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STINKPOOP'S EVIL DESIGNS

OH!

SHIN, LET'S DRINK JUICE TOGETHER! ♡

GOTTA PEE! GOTTA PEE!

SHIVER

AH...

THIS IS WHAT I LIVE FOR!

AHHHH!

GLUG GLUG GLUG

FWISH

ZZZ

UH-OH...

GASP

OKAY...

TIP TOE

DON'T EVEN BOTHER.

UNFFF...

CHFF

PUPPY DOG LOOK ATTACK: FAIL

YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT DOGS DON'T TALK!

EEP!

SHIRO TOLD ME TO DIG FOR TREASURE THERE...

WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?

...

I TOLD YOU TO BE HONEST!

MY WOUNDED HEART...

BURY WHAT ...?

I WANTED TO MAKE A HOLE SO I COULD BURY SOME-THING...

BE HONEST WITH ME. WHY WERE YOU DIGGING?

It's gross!!

DON'T TUCK YOUR DING-A-LING IN BETWEEN YOUR LEGS!!

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, I'M A GIRL!

WIGGLE

WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST BE A MAN AND 'FESS UP?!

YOU WERE TRYING TO BURY THESE UNDERPANTS AND SHEET YOU HAD AN ACCIDENT IN!

DID YOU JUST SAY NO TO ME?

NO THANKS.

NOOGIE FULL POWER SPECIAL.

WHAT'S IT GONNA BE TODAY?

COME HERE. AT LEAST FACE YOUR PUNISHMENT LIKE A MAN.

THEN I'LL USE THIS INSTEAD!

SWISH

?

SPIN

PHOTOS OF YUKI UCHIDA*

FLING

RUN-NING WON'T HELP YOU!!

DASH

* CUTE JAPANESE POP IDOL, MODEL AND SINGER FROM THE 90s. GO GOOGLE HER AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Dammit, it's six o'clock in the morning...!

YOU TWO MUST'VE CAUSED IT WITH ALL YOUR RUNNING AROUND!

MM? EARTH-QUAKE...?!

SHUDDER SHUDDER

THWAK

LET'S SEE... CREDIT CARD, BANK BOOK...

...OOOOOO?

SHINNOSUKE, HURRY UP AND EAT BEFORE THE BUS GETS HERE! I'M GOING TO THE BANK AND DEPARTMENT STORE TODAY, SO I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE YOU.

OH!

ARF! ARF!

LATER

WHAT?!

HONEY!

TA TA TA

EH?!

*CCP

WHO CARES WHAT CAUSED IT?! SHIN FELL IN THERE!!

MAYBE THAT EARTH-QUAKE FROM BEFORE OPENED IT UP...

W-WHAT THE HELL...?! A FISSURE IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE?!

NO, NOT THAT!! COME OUTSIDE!!

MMM...

AHAHA! I KNOW! JUST LET ME SWALLOW THIS BITE FIRST...

*CCP

TWITCH

HOW FAR DOWN DOES IT GO?

SHINNO-SUKE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

WHERE ARE WE?

THUD

KYAAA!

UNGH!

UWAAAAA!

SHIN!

FOOOO...

AH! SHIN...!! DON'T TELL ME HE FELL...

AIEEEE!

WE'RE ON TOP OF A CASTLE?!

WAS THERE A BATTLE HERE? THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT'S FALLING APART.

FWAP

LET'S TRY AND GET DOWN FROM HERE.

DUMMY! I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

YEES?

Y-YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME...

WHO ARE YOU?! MORE OF THE SCOUNDRELS WHO ARE AFTER MY LADY?!

IT'S DANGER-OUS TO STAND THERE, DAD!

KYAAA!

RATTLE RATTLE

THUD

TING

YAAA!

YOU ARE LADY YUKINO, RIGHT? WE MOWED DOWN A LOT OF GUARDS TO GET TO YOU.

FIENDS...

THERE SHE IS.

KLOK

HEY!! WHAT KIND OF MAN HITS A GIRL?! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

UN-GH!

BASTARD!!

WHUD

YOU'VE GOT A PIECE OF FUZZ ON YOUR ARMOR.

GLARE

LOOK, BUDDY ...

YEAH?

HONEY, YOU'RE MY HERO!!

SWISH

ALL RIGHT!

YOU ARE TO GO DOWNSTAIRS IMMEDIATELY!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, DO EXACTLY WHAT I TELL YOU!!

OKAY! I'M REALLY OBEDIENT. YOU'LL SEE!

YEESH...

AS TOADYING AS HE CAN BE.

MAYBE JUST A LITTLE BIT...

NO, NO!

YOU PEOPLE WANT A TASTE OF THE HURT, TOO?

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

GIVES ME THE CREEPS ...

W-WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT GUY...?

SHE'S A FAIR-COMPLEXIONED, YOUNG BEAUTY. HOO-HOOHOO!

YUKINO!!

MMM ...

LORD STINKPOOP, WE HAVE THE LADY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN TO DO TO YUKINO?!

IT'S A PITY YOUR SWEET DAUGHTER MUST SUFFER FOR YOUR OBSTINACY. HOOHOO-HOO!

RUSTLE

MMM... THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

I'LL NEVER TELL!!

NOW, WHERE IS THE SCROLL?

GULP

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHILD, DON'T YOU?

GLANCE

SKRATCH SKRATCH

OH, YUKINO... WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU...?

DASH

DAMMIT! I WANTED TO DRAW THE EYE-BROWS!

SKRATCH SKRATCH

HOOHOOHOO! IT WOULD SEEM THAT THAT ONE HOLDS THE SCROLL.

ANY HUMANS CAUGHT IN THAT MAGIC LIGHT...

THERE IT IS!! LORD STINKPOOP'S SORCERY!!

ARGGGHH!

B'CC B'CO B'CC B'CC

TWITCH

NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE THE SCROLL IS, I HAVE NO MORE USE FOR YOU.

TWITCH

OK

IF I KEEP THIS GIRL AS A HOSTAGE, EVENTUALLY THE OTHER CHILD WILL COME HERE LOOKING FOR HER.

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL WHO DEFY ME! HOOHOOHOO!

...TURN INTO PILES OF POOP! DREADFUL, YET I CAN NEVER TAKE MY EYES AWAY...

AH! MY FANNY PACK!

I LIKE THIS POUCH. I THINK I'LL KEEP IT.

I DON'T WISH TO WASTE MY POWER ON YOU. LET'S GO, MY MINIONS.

R I P

IF YOUR MIND'S MADE UP ABOUT IT, AT LEAST MAKE ME INTO A BALL PIECE OF POO, SO I CAN ROLL AROUND AND PLAY!

AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, I'M BACKED UP!

YOU'RE GOING TO TURN US INTO POO, TOO?!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THEM?

THREE DAYS WORTH

WOULD YOU JUST LISTEN CAREFULLY WHEN SOMEBODY'S TALKING?

HOW COULD YOUR MIND BE IN THE GUTTER AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?

EH? YOU SAY YOU WANT TO TAKE TIME TO SEE A STRIP SHOW?

I HAVE A HUNCH THAT THIS IS NO SHOW, BUT THAT WE'VE SLIPPED THROUGH TIME SOMEHOW ...

WHAT WAS THAT MON-STER?!

ARE WE IN A PERIOD DRAMA ?

FOR NOW, THE VIL-LAINS HAVE GONE

AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL EVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO OUR OWN TIME.

WHAT?!

JUDGING FROM THE THINGS WE'VE SEEN SO FAR, MY GUESS IS WE'RE IN THE ERA OF CIVIL WARS

WHAT PERIOD?

THE FACT THAT WE ACTUALLY CAME TO THIS PERIOD MAKES A BELIEVER OUT OF ME.

(PRESENT)

AGE OF CIVIL WARS

SHOWA PERIOD

MAYBE THAT EARTHQUAKE-LIKE SHAKING FROM THIS MORNING WAS A SIDE EFFECT OF THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM RIPPING OPEN.

BUT THAT'S... IMPOSSIBLE ...

I'M SCARED!

LET'S HIDE BEHIND HERE!! WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GET SEEN!!

SOMEBODY'S COMING!

CLOP CLOP

I THINK THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES ...

THERE'S A TWO-HOUR ACTION MASK SPECIAL ON TV TONIGHT...

WE HAVE TO!! IF I DON'T PAY OUR CITY TAX AT THE BANK BY THE END OF TODAY, A PENALTY WILL BE ATTACHED! AND TODAY'S THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE!

MEN...!

I'M NOHARA WITH THE FUTABA CORPORATION.

HI THERE!

WHOAA!

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU ARE NOT THE ENEMY. I DETECT NOT EVEN A TRACE OF KILLER INSTINCT IN YOU...

THE INSIDE OF MY UNDERPANTS STINK LIKE POOP.

NO, NO, NO! WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH STINKPOOP!!

SWISH

HALT, STRANGE STRANGERS!! ARE YOU STINKPOOP'S UNDERLINGS?!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'M "M". YOU SHOULD SEE MY BACK! WHERE IT'S NOT COVERED IN WELTS, IT'S BLACK AND BLUE...

IS IT AN S AND M RELA-TION-SHIP?

WHAT'S YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP TO HER?

YUKINO WAS ABDUCTED BY BAD GUYS.

WHERE ARE MY MOTHER AND FATHER AND YUKINO...?!

OH, NOOO... WHILE I WAS AWAY ON A JOURNEY, THE CASTLE WAS WRECKED AND ALL THE VASSALS SLAIN!

AHHHH... IF ONLY THEY WERE HERE WITH ME! I WOULD PICK THEM UP AND CRUSH THEM AGAINST MY CHEST!!

YES... A LITTLE ...

YOU KNOW MY PARENTS?!

THEN THAT WAS HER MOTHER AND FATHER...

ANOTHER ONE WHO GETS SUCKED INTO SHIN'S NON-SENSE...

NO! YUKINO AND I ARE TWINS!!

YES. I HAVE IT RIGHT...

THAT STINKPOOP GUY KEPT TALKING ABOUT A SCROLL.

I'LL CRUSH THEM AGAINST MY CHEST *AFTER* THEY RETURN TO THEIR TRUE FORMS.

STINKPOOP TRANS-FORMED THEM WITH HIS MAGIC.

THOSE PILES OF POOP ARE YOUR PARENTS.

HERE.

SHE'S KIND OF A SCATTER-BRAIN, ISN'T SHE...?

I BOUGHT THAT FOR LUNCH... AHEM... AS FOR THE SCROLL...

SUSHI ROLL

BUT RECENTLY, BECAUSE OF A FOOLISH PERSON'S PRANK, THE SEAL KEEPING THE EVIL TRAPPED WAS BROKEN.

SEAL DO NOT REMOVE

HOWEVER, MY BRAVE ANCESTOR FOUGHT THE MONSTER AND SUCCESSFULLY CONFINED IT.

HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, THIS LAND WAS DOMINATED BY AN EVIL FORCE.

THIS SCROLL TELLS OF A WAY TO DEFEAT STINKPOOP IN THE EVENT THAT HE RISES AGAIN!!

HE'S ALREADY GATHERED MANY IMMORAL HUMANS TO HELP HIM ATTAIN HIS GOAL OF MAKING THE WHOLE WORLD A WICKED PLACE!!

AND SO, THE EVIL ONE HAS RETURNED... THE CREATURE KNOWN AS STINKPOOP!!

AH...

WELL, I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A HAND WITH THAT, BUT WE'VE REALLY GOT TO BE GETTING BACK TO OUR OWN ERA, SO...

PERFECT!! WITH YOUR HELP, I CAN PUT HIM DOWN FOR HOPEFULLY FOREVER!!

"HOW ANYONE CAN BEAT STINKPOOP GUIDE"..."STEP ONE: YOU NEED PEOPLE (A MINIMUM OF FOUR)."

WHAT'S IT SAY?

THE GUIDE SAYS "ANYONE" CAN DO IT... BUT I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT THEM...

PSSSS

IF WE GET HURT HERE, I WONDER IF OUR INSURANCE WILL COVER IT...

I'M NOT GOING HOME UNTIL I GET MY FANNY PACK BACK!! MY PERSONAL SEAL, OUR BANK BOOK AND THIS MONTH'S LIVING EXPENSES ARE IN THERE...

YOU SOUND AS BRAVE AS MY ANCESTOR!

MITZI

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! OF COURSE WE'LL HELP!!


GO, STINKPIT AND STINKCROTCH!! STOP THEM!!
YES-SIR!
HOOHOO-HOO! SO THEY'RE MAKING THEIR MOVE, EH?
LET'S GO TO THE HILL IN KAWA-GOE!!
HOW TO BEAT STINK-POOP, STEP TWO: OPEN THE BOX THAT'S BURIED ON THE HILL IN KAWAGOE
KYAAA!
FZZZZT
FLASH
THE SCROLL DOESN'T SPECIFY.
WHERE ON THE HILL IS IT BURIED?
THE HILL IN KAWA-GOE...
IT SUD-DENLY LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN.
SPRO ING
PAK
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME TOOL IN THERE THAT'LL HELP US TAKE DOWN STINK-POOP!
THE BOX IS INSIDE!
A HOLE WHERE THE LIGHT-NING STRUCK ...!!
WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
PAK
THERE'S ONE MORE BOX HERE. LET'S OPEN IT.
WHAK
WHUD
KRAK
STUPID ANCES-TOR!
YOUR ANCESTOR WAS OBVIOUSLY FOND OF PRACTICAL JOKES...

SO THAT'S WHY OUR ANCESTOR HAD IT PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES!!

AH... THIS HAND-GUARD IS YUKINO'S HAIR CLIP!!

THERE'S NO HAND-GUARD IN THE BOX.

THIS ONE HAS INSTRUCTIONS... "IF YOU ATTACH THIS TO THE HANDGUARD, IT WILL GIVE YOU ENOUGH MIGHT TO DESTROY EVIL POWER. HOWEVER, IT'S ONLY GOOD FOR ONE BLOW."

THIS IS JUST A REGULAR OLD MIRROR ...

WE CAN DEFEAT THAT MONSTER WITH JUNK LIKE THIS?

WHAT?!

YEAH, AND YOU WEAR WAY TOO MUCH MAKE-UP!

GIMME MY FANNY PACK BACK, YOU THIEF!!

YIKES! STINKPOOP'S HELPERS!!

WE WON'T GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO USE THAT WEAPON!!

SWISH

FWISH

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?!

YEAH, AND SHE WON'T HAVE TO DO YOUR CHEST, 'CAUSE IT'S ALREADY FLAT!!

BACK OFF, WOMAN, OR I'LL FLATTEN YOU LIKE A PANCAKE!!

THAT WOMAN IS STRONG..!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO THINK-ING?!

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

COULD YOU SEE 'EM?

OH!

GRAB

WHAT ?!

TING

AAAA

AH ...

SHUDDER

FOOO

C-CAN'T BREATHE ...

KKRKK

FZZZT

-AAAAAAAAG

FLASH

?

SNATCH

TOSS

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

CATCH!

IT'S NOT MEANT TO COOL YOU OFF!

AHHH

FWOOOSH

WHIP

WHIP

WHIP

TRY AND STOP MY STAFF ATTACK!!

FWOOSH

YOU WON'T DODGE ME THIS TIME!

BZZZZ

BZZZZ

FWOOSH

KRAKKK

COME ON, SWING IT AROUND MORE! I WANT A HELI-COPTER RIDE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!

DRAG

Is it because I'm getting older?

UUUH... THE STAFF SUDDENLY FEELS HEAVY...

KLAK

SLASH

SLASH

SLASH

NOW!

YAYYY! MY CREDIT CARD, OUR BANKBOOK, THE MONEY, IT'S ALL HERE!

THAT'S MY LINE, DUMBASS!

I'LL REMEMBER THIS!

PFF! SHE LOOKS LIKE A CHEER-LEADER WITH A BATON!

TCH!

A MINI-STAFF ISN'T NEARLY AS EFFECTIVE, IS IT?

DORK!

WITH THESE TOOLS, I'LL BE FINE HANDLING STINKPOOP ON MY OWN... YOU CAN GO ON YOUR WAY.

MY BUTT'S ALREADY EXPOSED TO DANGER! AAAAAGH!

WHAP WHAP WHAP

OF COURSE, YOU'RE RIGHT. I CAN'T LET YOU PEOPLE BE EXPOSED TO ANY MORE DANGER...

YEAH, AND MITZI'S GOT MORE CROW'S FEET THAN EVER...

BESIDES, WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS ERA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US...

EH?!

SORRY, BUT WE'RE GONNA TAKE OFF NOW. WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR...

EHHH?!

I'M A MAN!

NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. I CAN'T LET A GIRL GO TO A DANGEROUS PLACE ALL BY HERSELF...

THEN LET ME GO.

THAT'S HOW THEY ARE.

IT FEELS LIKE OUR CAMARADE-RIE JUST WENT OUT THE WINDOW.

SWISH

WELL, GOOD LUCK!

ACK! THERE ARE TRANS-SEXUALS EVEN IN THIS AGE...?!

OH! AND IT'S A BIG ONE...

SEE?

LIKE YOU'VE GONE POO, BUT YOU CAN STILL FEEL MORE IN YOUR STOMACH ...

YEAH. FEELS LIKE WE'RE LEAVING SOMETHING UNDONE...

I FEEL KIND OF RELIEVED... BUT...

CLOP CLOP CLOP

GULP...

FWOOOO

CASTLE STINK-POOP

BEFORE WE GO IN, I'LL HAND OUT THE TOOLS, SO WE EACH HAVE SOMETHING.

EVERYONE!

LET'S TAKE CARE OF THAT PIECE OF SHIT!!

I CLEARED OUT MY STOMACH AND NOW I'M READY FOR ACTION!!

SHIN-NO-SUKE!

YO!

I'LL MURDER THEM ALL!

SWISH

GRRRR! IMPERTI-NENT HUMANS!

CRAWL CRAWL

THEY'RE PEOPLE!! AND ALL OUR ENEMIES !!

WOOOLEH WOOOLEH

IS IT JUST ME...OR DO THE WALLS AND CEILING SEEM TO BE MOVING...?

SO THIS IS THE ENTRANCE...? I CAN HARDLY SEE A THING.

DUN DUN DUN

MITZI, OPEN THAT BAG!!

AIR-BAG

RIP

THIS IS NO TIME FOR GUESS-ING GAMES!

IF I GUESS, DO I GET SOME-THING?

JUST HOW MANY ARE THERE?!

GO, MY STAGE-HANDS!

RICE CRACKERS

THESE TOOLS ARE PRETTY EFFEC-TIVE.

IT WAS THE BAG!

AWE-SOME!! MOM BLEW 'EM ALL AWAY WITH HER FART!!

BLATTTT

IS THAT ONE REALLY A GIRL?

HMMM ... I'D LIKE TO CON-FIRM IT.

FOCUS, DAMMIT!

LIFT ONE MORE FINGER AGAINST ME AND THIS GIRL'S LIFE IS FORFEIT! HOOHOOHOO!

YUKINO!!

FUBUKI-MARU!!

EVEN SO, YOUR RESISTANCE COMES TO AN END HERE.

HIROSHI!! USE THE MIRROR SHIELD!!

BOO BOO

I'LL TURN YOU ALL INTO POOP!

BOO BOO BOO

SILENCE!! AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS, I'M FINALLY GOING TO GET REVENGE ON YOUR ANCESTOR FOR SEALING ME AWAY!!

FUBUKIMARU!! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!! GIVE STINKPOOP WHAT HE DESERVES!!

BLOOP BLOOP BOO BOO BOO

GYAAAAA! ANYTHING BUT GETTING TURNED INTO POO!

BONGGG

BOO BOO

CLANG

TURNED INTO A STEAMING PILE OF CRAP.

SNATCH

POOF

FAP

I DON'T KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU TRY PRESSING IT AGAINST YOUR CHEEK OR SOME-THING?

I WANNA USE MY TOOL, TOO! HOW DO I TURN IT ON?

HA!

SHINNO-SUKE!! GET YUKINO'S HAIR CLIP!!

WOW! I FEEL MUCH LIGHTER!

A C-COCK-ROACH...?!

COCKROACH TRANSFORMATION BALL. FOR ONE MINUTE, THE USER HAS THE FORM AND ABILITIES OF A COCKROACH!

WHAK

AH!

POWER UP TO WAR-RIOR FORM!

RID

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

SNATCH

FWOOP

H-HE'S FAST!

SWISH

SCUTTLE SCUTTLE SCUTTLE

I'M COMING TO GET YUKINO'S HAIR CLIP! ♪

SWISH

TOSS

OK!

THROW IT!!

CHING

THWAK

TH-THAT'S THE MAGIC-KILLING FAN!?

YIKES!

* MIGHTY WAR FAN THAT DESTROYS MAGIC POWER. FUBUKIMARU'S ANCESTOR ALSO USED THIS WEAPON TO ATTACK STINKPOOP, WHO, ONCE WEAKENED, WAS EASY TO SEAL UP INSIDE OF A CAVE.

WE'RE DONE !!

I WANNA PLAY COCK-ROACH AGAIN!

CLATTER CLATTER

ROARRRR

RUN!

GYAAAAA!

O! OF COURSE!

ARE YOU REALLY A GIRL?

BY THE WAY ...

I THINK STINKPOOP IS GONE, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

STINK-POOP CASTLE FELL!

THEN WE CAN GO BACK TO OUR OWN TIME!! LET'S HURRY UP, BEFORE THE BANK CLOSES!!

THAT'S THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM HOLE WE USED TO GET HERE!! DURING ALL THE BROUHAHA, IT MUST HAVE SLIPPED FROM THE SKY OVER THE CASTLE TO DOWN HERE!!

SHIRO'S VOICE!

ARF! ARF!

HEY, YOU TWO!

PROVE IT!

THEN FARE THEE WELL!

FOOP

THAT'S WHAT WE SAY IN THIS AGE, UPON PARTING WAYS.

FARE THEE WELL?

FARE THEE WELL, SHINNO-SUKE.

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR FRIENDSHIP, NOHARA FAMILY. THANK YOU.

THEN STINKPOOP MUST BE...

THE SORCERY IS STILL IN EFFECT...

HOW-EVER...

THE TWINS RE-TURN TO THEIR CASTLE.

WITH STINKPOOP DEFEATED, MOTHER AND FATHER SHOULD BE CHANGED BACK TO HUMAN FORM.

YAYYY! WE MADE IT HOME TO THE PRESENT !!

SHIRO !!

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H H
U U
D D

ARGH!

UWAAAA!

DID EVERYONE HAVE AN ACCI-DENT?

GROSS! THERE'S POO ON ALL THE SEATS...

BUT NO-BODY'S ON IT.

OH, NO! THE KINDER-GARTEN BUS IS HERE!!

I'M GONNA BE LATE!

8:30 A.M.

WHAT TIME IS IT?!

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YES, MORTAL WOMAN! YOUR DARKEST FEARS ARE REALIZED! HOOHOOHOO!

D-DON'T TELL ME...

FWOOO

SOMETHING SEEMS OFF ABOUT THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD... I'M GETTING THE SAME SHITTY FEELING I HAD BACK IN STINKPOOP'S CASTLE...

DON'T GIVE ME AN INSULTING NICKNAME!

STINKY...

HE'S BACK!

HOO-HOO-HOO!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE DECIDED TO GAIN MASTERY OVER THIS WORLD...

YOU TURNED EVERY-ONE INTO POO, DIDN'T YOU?!

I ESCAPED THROUGH THAT HOLE TO THIS ERA AND HAVE BEEN HAVING A LITTLE FUN WHILE RECOVERING.

I THOUGHT YOU DIED WHEN YOU GOT HIT WITH THE BATTLE FAN...

THAT TOOL IS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD! DURING THE INTERVENING YEARS, ITS POWER HAS WEAKENED TO HALF-STRENGTH!

HOO-HOO-HOO!

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

ACTION KINDERGARTEN

GLARE

...AS SOON AS I HAVE MY REVENGE ON YOU!

I'M GOING TO MURDER THE THREE OF YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!

FUBUKI-MARU!!

I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU ANYMORE. THAT BATTLE FAN AND ALL THE OTHER TOOLS ARE GONE!

I'M NOT LETTING YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON MY FRIENDS!!

SWISH

FWISH

WHAT?!

I'LL PROTECT THEM EVEN IF IT MEANS GIVING UP MY OWN LIFE!!

BAT-TLE FAN ...!!

SHIT! IF WE JUST HAD THAT BATTLE FAN...

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, FUBUKIMARU'S DONE FOR!

WHUD

WHAK

CHAK

KRAK

UNGH!

DIE!

RATTLE

WHUMP

NOW!

WHAAAT?! HOW?!

HERE'S THE BATTLE FAN!

TWITCH

WHERE... WHEN AM I?!

W-WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU ...?!

Grrrr

THUD

FUBUKI-MARU!!

FOOP

DAMMIT! HELL OF A TIME TO FIND OUT MY MAGIC ONLY WORKS ON HUMANS!

RAAAAR!

BOO BOO BOO

TURN INTO POO!!

THANK YOU, FUBUKI-MARU!

THIS TIME FOR SURE, I CAN SAY STINKPOOP IS *EX-STINKED!*

SOUNDS LIKE IT...

FUBUKI-MARU, ARE YOU OKAY?

GYAHA-HAHA! HEEHEE'

CHOMP

THE PEOPLE WHO WERE TURNED INTO POO RETURNED TO HUMAN FORM AND THE HOLE IN THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM CLOSED. THE NOHARAS WOULD NEVER MEET FUBUKIMARU AGAIN, BUT THEIR FRIENDSHIP WOULD BE ETERNAL!!

AHHHH... HE'S TAKING IT BACK THE WAY SHIN TAUGHT HIM...

FARE THEE WELL

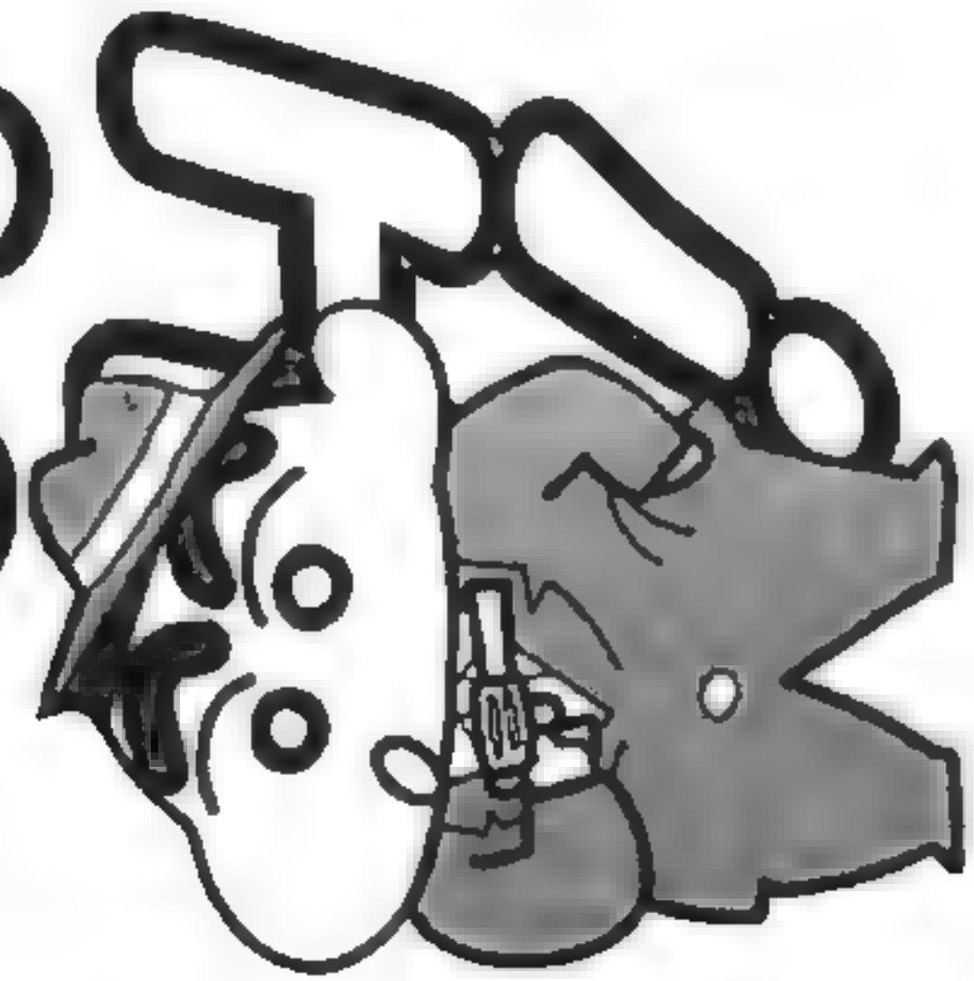
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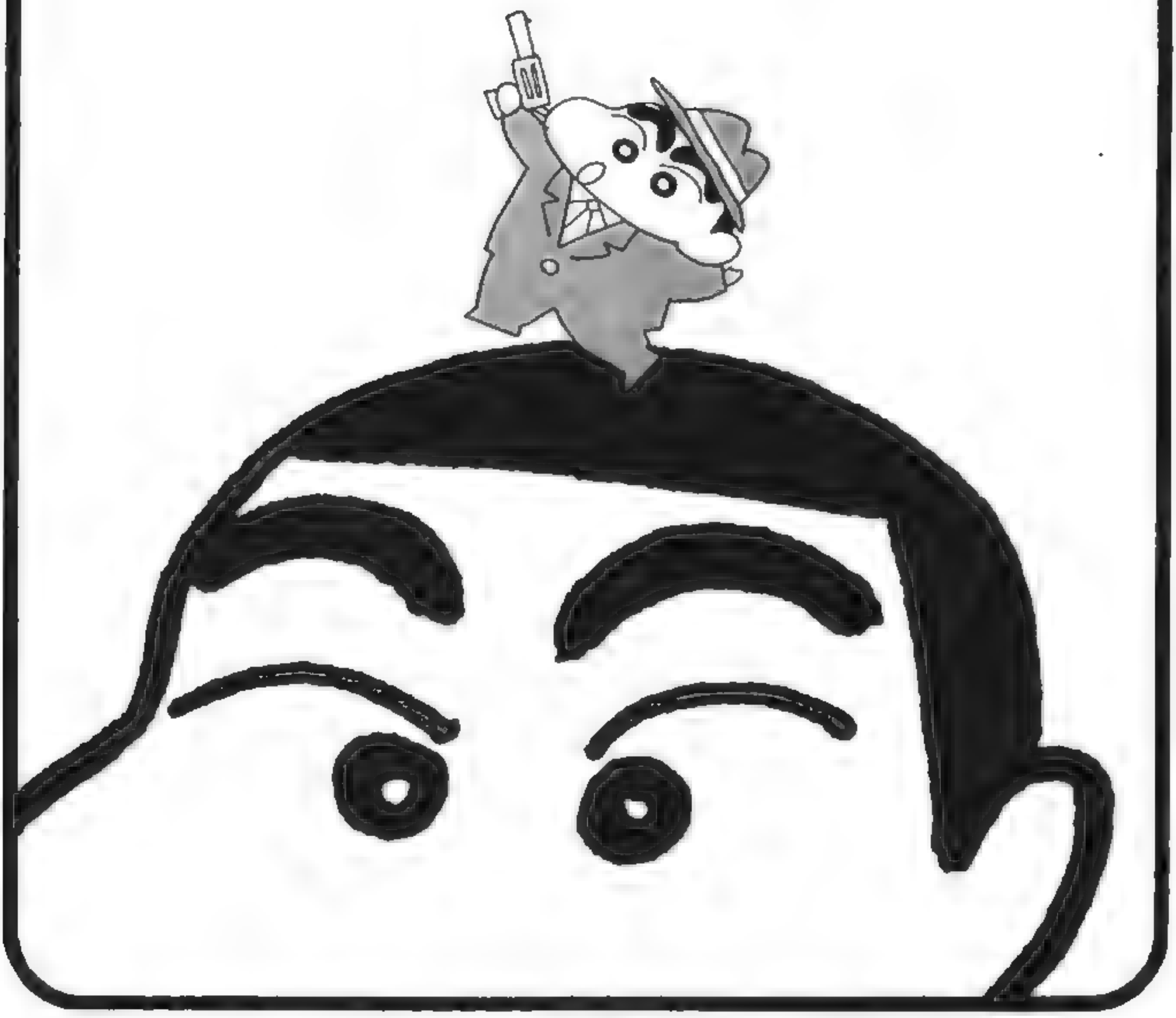
BYE-BYE-HOT-DOG--AND--BEANS!

SHINNOSUKE, IN THIS PERIOD, WHAT DO YOU SAY UPON PARTING?

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EVERYBODY'S GOOD FRIENDS IN THE SUNFLOWER CLASS



EVERYBODY'S GOOD FRIENDS
IN THE SUNFLOWER CLASS



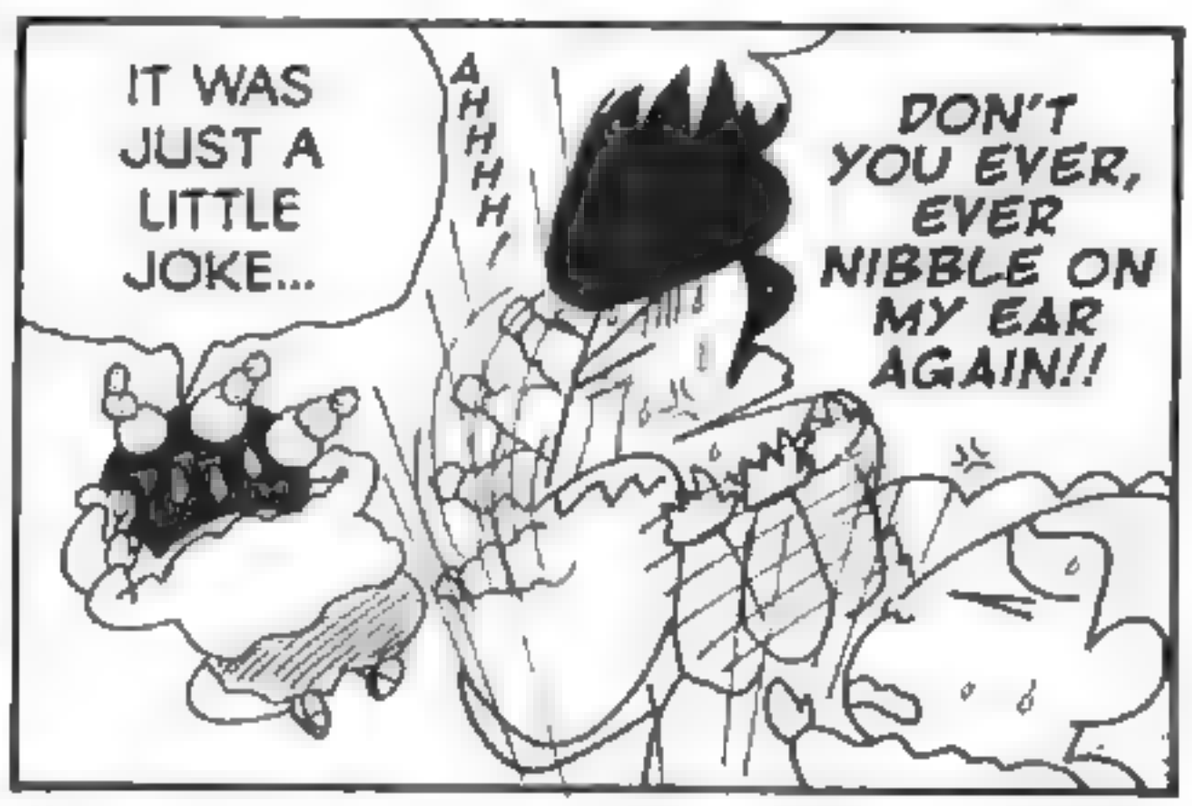
CHAPTER 1















MM?

KABUKI KRISPS

WHERE?

I KNOW A GOOD PLACE!

LET'S MAKE A SECRET BASE FOR THE KASUKABE DEFENSE CORPS!

NO. YOU DON'T TURN SOMEBODY'S APARTMENT INTO A SECRET BASE WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION!! NOW TAKE THAT SIGN DOWN!

YOSHINAGA

KASUKABE DEFENSE CORPS SECRET BASE

FROM TODAY, THIS IS OUR SECRET BASE, SO YOU MAY WANNA GIVE ME A KEY.

HI, MS. YOSHI-NAGA.

HIYA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AH, WELL. JUST KIDS. THEY'LL PLAY FOR A FEW MINUTES, THEN GET TIRED OF IT AND GO HOME.

THAT LAST WAS INAPPRO-PRIATE.

YO, SEXY !!

I KNEW YOU'D UNDER-STAND, MS. YOSHI-NAGA!

THANK YOU!

A-ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!

ULP!

PUPPY DOG LOOK ATTACK (MULTIPLE KIDS VERSION).

YOU CAN USE IT!

MITO

KOMOCO

SUSUMU

URI

MS. YOSHI-NAGA, DO YOU HAVE JUICE OR SOMETHING TO DRINK? SNACKS, TOO...

BEFORE LONG, WE'LL MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF EVIL FROM KASUKABE.

COOL!

LET'S MAKE OUR MAIN WORK BE PROTECTING WEAK KIDS FROM BULLIES.

I THINK THAT'S SUP-POSED TO BE "PRO-TECT WORLD PEACE"!

WE PROTECT THE PEACE OF YUKI UCHIDA*!!

BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES THE KASUKABE DEFENSE CORPS DO?

KASUKABE DEFENSE CORPS MEETING.

* AGAIN, LOOK HER UP. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

IS THAT RIGHT ...?

I'M THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, SO I HAVE TO STAY BACK AT THE BASE.

GOZUZ GOZUZ

BO, AREN'T YOU GOING?

SEE YOU LATER!

BUZZ BUZZ

AH. TOOK 'EM LONG ENOUGH, BUT THEY ARE LEAVING..

RONALD!!

ROGER!!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO ON PATROL!!

NOPE

NOT REALLY EXCITING, IS IT?

LET'S SPLIT UP AND PATROL IN TWO GROUPS!!

OKAY.

IT'S LATE. LET ME WALK YOU HOME.

OOPS! AND I HAVE TO GO TO CRAM SCHOOL!

NENE, IT'S TIME TO GO TO YOUR BALLET CLASS.

AH! MAMA!

YEAH, WE'RE NOT DOING ANY-THING!

SURE!

HEY, IF YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, WANNA PLAY SOCCER?

NEXT DAY...

GROAN...

DO YOU HAVE TEA OR SOME-THING?

YESTERDAY, WE SPLIT UP, BUT FROM TODAY, LET'S TRY TO STICK TOGETHER!! OKAY, FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS...

AND COOKIES AND CRACKERS

CHUCKLE. THE KASUKABE DEFENSE CORPS, HUH? I'LL BET THEY FORGET ALL ABOUT IT BY TOMORROW...

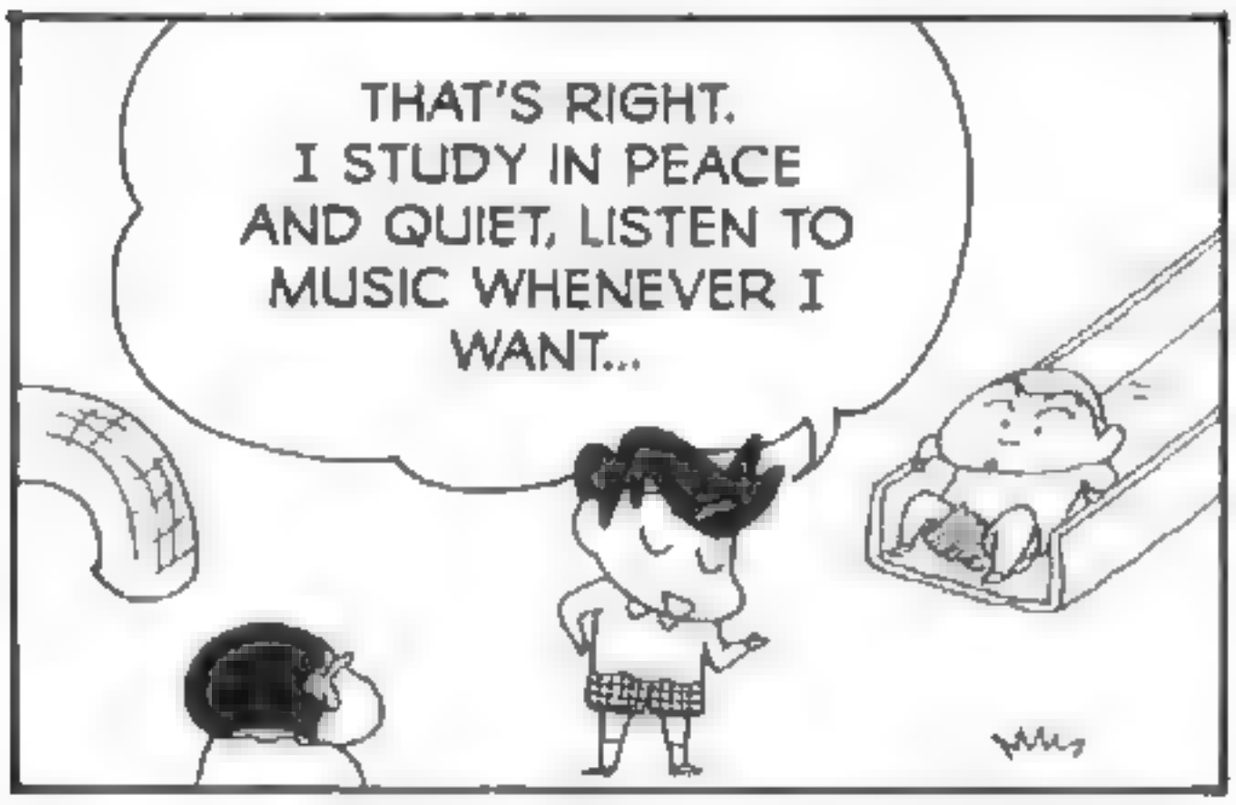
BYE-BYE!

BO'S HOUSE

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CHAPTER 2















THE SAME GOES FOR LAUGHING !!

WAHA-HA-HAHA!

NEITHER WILL CRYING.

MOM, I WANT MY OWN ROOM!

FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.

SAY, THAT REMINDS ME... YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING VERY BEAUTIFUL LATELY, MOM.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?!

ACTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BEAM!!

WIGGLE WIGGLE

PFF!

POLL POLL POLL

SHIN'S VERSION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

. . . .

THEN I'M GONNA GO ON A RAMPAGE! I'LL DO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!!

BOTH.

YOU MEAN, "I'M SORRY!"

I-I'M SASSY ...

KRAK

POW

WONK

KRIK KRAK KRIK

STILL, I'M NOT PUTTING UP WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THIS HOUSE.

MM? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

THINKING: "WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST AGREE IN THE BEGINNING, INSTEAD OF MAKING ME GO THROUGH ALL THIS...?!"

REALLY? YAYYY!

ALL RIGHT. IF YOU FEEL THAT STRONGLY ABOUT IT, WE'LL TRY GIVING YOU A ROOM OF YOUR OWN.

MUSIC?

WHEEE! WHEEE! MY OWN ROOM! MY OWN MUSIC!

SMALL ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR...

GRIN

MMM...

ACTION MASK! MASK OF JUSTICE! GO-GO-GO! LET'S GO!

I CAN APPRECIATE MUSIC IN MY OWN ROOM.

SKOTCH SKOTCH

EHIME MANDARIN ORANGES

I CAN STUDY IN MY OWN ROOM.

SWISH

MY ROOM

DA DA DA

WE'D BETTER FIND 'EM BEFORE THE BUS GETS HERE!

UMM... I'M PRETTY SURE I LEFT THEM IN MY ROOM.

WHERE'S YOUR NAME TAG? AND LUNCH SET?

MORNING, ONE WEEK LATER ...

SLIPPED AND FELL DOWN THE STEPS

ONNOOO!

NNUNK NNUNK NNUNK

GET BACK HERE!

SHINNOSUKE!!

ACTION KINDERGARTEN

WHIZZZ

JUST HURRY UP AND SEARCH!

W-WHAT IS THIS...? IS THIS PART OF MY HOUSE...?

FWOOOO

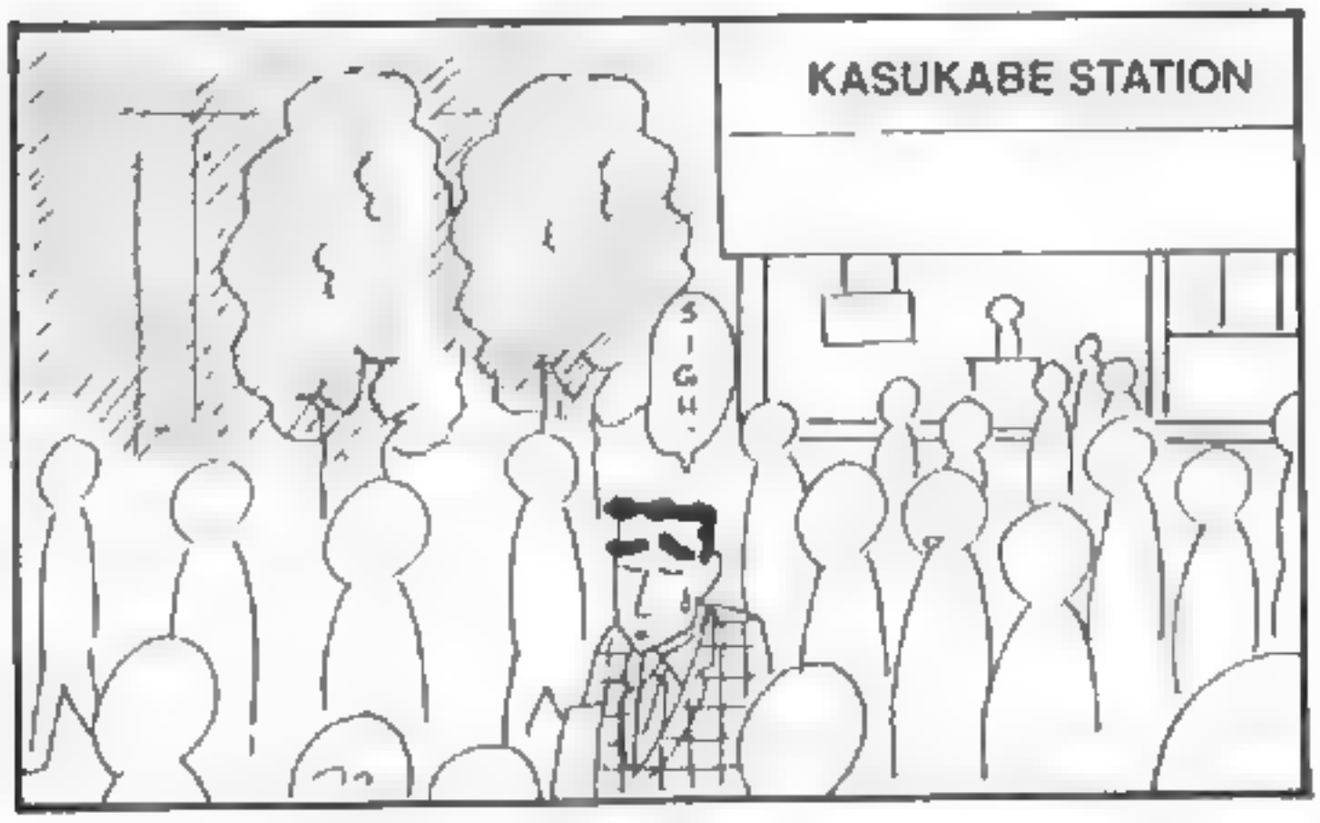
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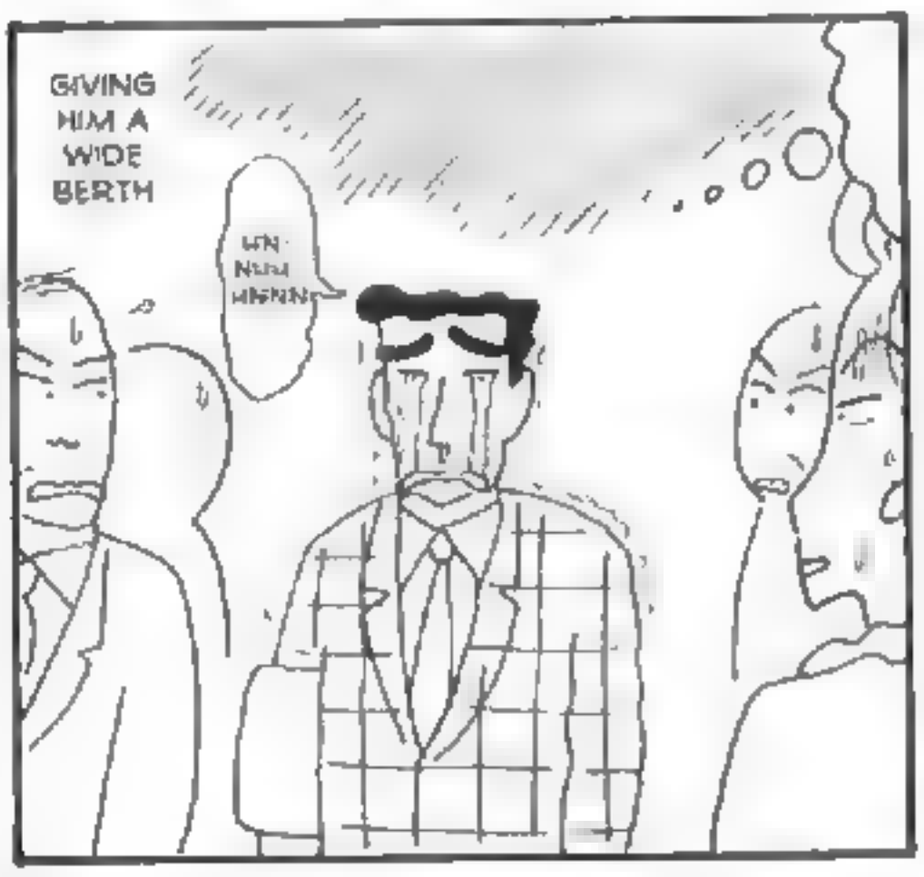
CHAPTER 3

















MITZI! ♡

MITZI, EVEN AFTER ALL OF THE FIGHTS WE'VE HAD, YOU'RE MY BELOVED WIFE.

YOU'LL WANT A BEER AFTER YOU GET OUT OF THE TUB, RIGHT?

CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! MOLESTING ME WHEN I'VE GOT A KNIFE IN MY HAND?!

WHAK THOK

KRAK

OHHH! NOW DAD'S BLEEDING OUT!

MOM'S BLEEDING OUT...

A-EEEEEE!

FWAAA

YOU MEAN "DISGUST-ING", I THINK.

PRETENDING TO BE A YOUNG GIRL

TAKE A BATH WITH MY FATHER?! THAT'S DISCUSSING !!

WANNA TAKE A BATH TOGETHER?

BARELY ...

DAD, ARE YOU ALIVE?

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS OF THIS, TOO...

WAUGGH! YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT, DAD!

SPLASH

PAYBACK!

Uwaaa! Dope!

SPLASH

BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, SO OKAY!

EW-EE

EW-EE

EE...

GLUP GLUP GLUP

FSSS

OOPS! SORRY!

W-WELL, IT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT. GIMME THE BOTTLE.

PLEASE ...

HUH? THAT'S UNUSUAL. AREN'T YOU THE GUY THAT DOES IT YOURSELF SINCE THE WAY I POUR "SUCKS"?

MITZI, WOULD YOU POUR?

EHHH?! YOU'RE GETTING TRANS-FERRED?!

YOU'RE GETTING TRANS-LATED?!

ACTU-ALLY...

WHAT'S WRONG?

TSK-TSK! YOU MADE HIM CRY.

QUIET, YOU!

HONEY ...

HUH...

OSAKA... FOR ONE MONTH...

TO WHERE? FOR HOW MANY YEARS?

DAY OF DEPARTURE

I KNOW, I KNOW! JESUS!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR HANDKERCHIEF? DON'T GET PICKED UP BY ANY GAY GUYS. WHEN YOU GO PEE, MAKE SURE YOU GIVE IT A GOOD SHAKE BEFORE ZIPPING UP.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH WHILE YOU'RE THERE. EAT HEALTHY, THREE MEALS A DAY. YOU DIDN'T FORGET ANYTHING? CHANGE YOUR SOCKS EVERY DAY. DON'T CHEAT ON ME!!

NAG NAG NAG

SEE YOU IN A MONTH "

♪ ♪ ♫ =

SHIN'S IMAGE OF "MALAYSIA"

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE MALAYSIA FOR THREE YEARS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HUH" ?!

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CHAPTER 4

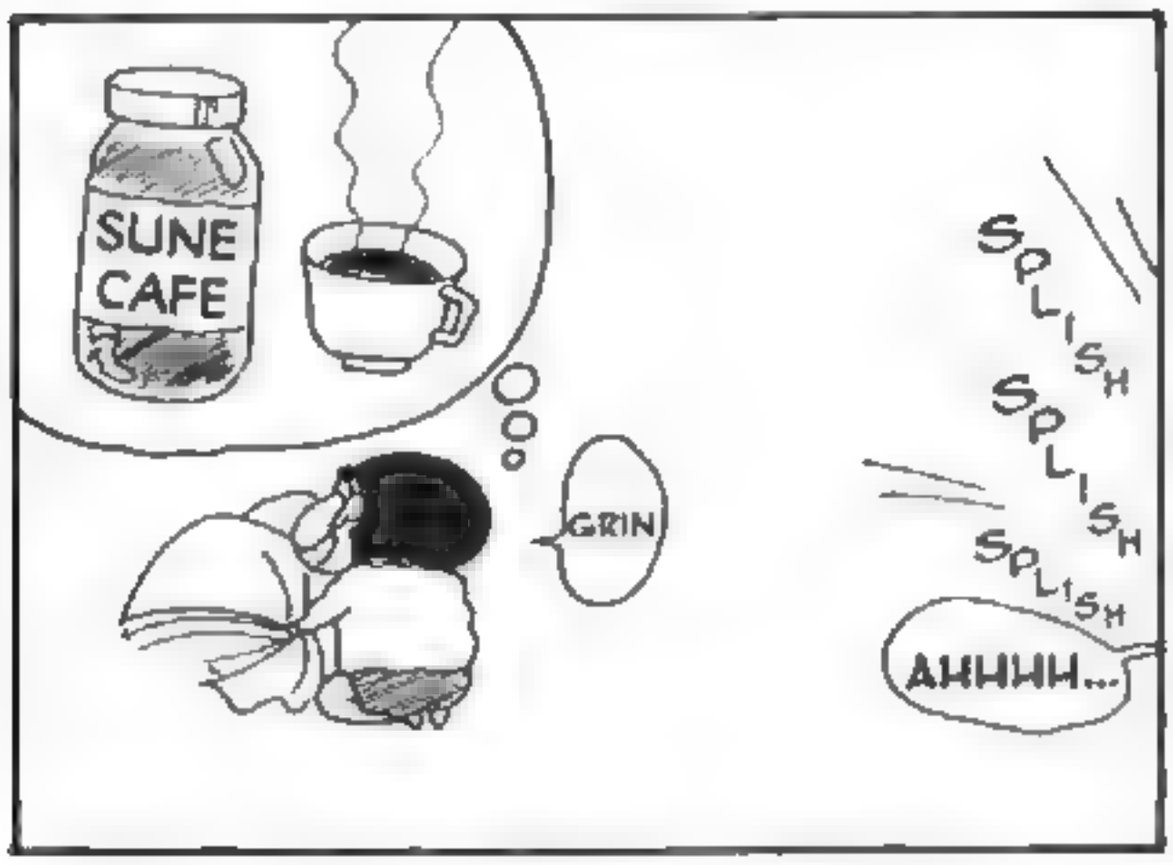














SSSSS

SUGAR STICKS

SCOOP

PLOP

SUNE CAFE

COFFEE, COFFEE, MAYBE TASTES LIKE TOFFEE ♪

SUNE CAF

MIX, MIX, MIX THE SUGAR STICKS ♪

SHLOOP

BLOOP BLOOP BLOOP BLOOP

SCOOP

PLOP

POWDERED CREAM

NU-LITE

SIP SIP

GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP

I'M SHINNOSUKE NOHARA, 5 YEARS OLD...AND I CAN SMELL THE DIFFERENCE.

LALA LALA LALA LALA ♪

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

MMMM...

GETTING RID OF THE EVIDENCE.

MMMM... IT HAS A... COMPLEX TASTE...

GOOD EVENING, FAT-ASSED OLD WOMAN!

WIGGLE WIGGLE

NNNN

I'M NOT SLEEPY AT ALL!

BLINK

LATER THAT NIGHT ...

NNNN

I KNOW!! I'LL WRITE A SCHEDULE!

NOW, WHAT SHOULD I DO WHILE I'VE GOT THE CHANCE?! MMMM, LET'S SEE, UHHH...

WIRED FROM THE COFFEE.

FIDGET FIDGET

NNNN

SOUND ASLEEP.

MORNING ...

HUH? SHINNOSUKE...

FIRST, I'LL WATCH A LOT OF ACTION MASK VIDEOS. THEN EAT CHOCO BALLS, DO THE ELEPHANT DANCE 100 TIMES, AND THEN...

HE! HE!

ACTION

'CAUSE I DRANK COFFEE.

W-WHAT HAPPENED, SHIN? YOU... LOOK LIKE AN ADULT TODAY.

LACK OF SLEEP...

FELL ASLEEP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN WHILE STILL WRITING HIS LONG SCHEDULE.

H-HE ROLLED OUT OF BED AND ALL THE WAY IN HERE...?

NNNN

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CHAPTER 5



ACTUALLY, THREE MONTHS AGO, I FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT WITH A GIRL FROM A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL AND I JUST CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY MIND. SO FINALLY, TODAY, I'M GONNA GIVE HER A LOVE LETTER.

OKAY, OKAY! JEEZ! I'LL TELL YOU.

TALK TO THE BUTT!

TELL US!

I WANNA KNOW!

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

SHUT UP!

YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR HER?

A LITTLE OVER A WEEK.

THAT'S WHAT I SAID BEFORE!

KRAK SIZZLE POP

SO WHAT? THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

WANT ME TO MAKE YOU CRY, YA LITTLE BRATS?!

NO!

NEVER MIND ME. VAMOOSE!

WHO'S GOT TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS?!

LET'S WATCH HIM TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

I GOT FAKED OUT BY CROCODILE TEARS?!

REALLY?

FWISH

AH...SORRY! I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN IT. LOOK, I'LL BUY YOU ICE CREAM, SO JUST STOP CRYING!

WAAAAH!

M-MAYBE TODAY'S NOT THE RIGHT DAY FOR IT...

YOU'RE GONNA GIVE IT TO HER, RIGHT? THEN HURRY UP!

AH! THERE SHE IS!

KASUKABE STATION

HHHH

LICK

LICK

LICK

SWISH

LOOK OUT!

VROOOM

AH! HEY!

ALL RIGHT, FINE! I'LL GIVE IT TO HER FOR YOU!

SWISH

WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE NAME-CALLING FROM YOU?!

WIMP!

JELLY-FISH!

OGRE!

THAT'S "SORRY". HEH-HEH...YEAH. I GUESS I'M ALL RIGHT...

BUZZ

Are you okay?

I-I'M SASSY ...

YOU GOT A DEATH WISH, ASS-HOLE?!

VROOO

WHUMP

SCREECH

AND AFTER THAT, THE TWO TEENAGERS BEGAN A PLATONIC RELATIONSHIP, BUT SHINNOSUKE AND HIS FRIENDS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

TH-THANK YOU! I PROMISE I'LL BUY YOU A NEW ONE!!

AH... AHHH... AH...

YOU CAN USE THIS IF YOU WANT...

EH?

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CHAPTER 6





UWAAA! EXACTLY THE SPOT WHERE IT'S EASIEST TO GET THE WRONG IDEA...

FROM "I'D BE IN DEEP DOO-DOO IF MY WIFE AND KID SAW ME LIKE THIS."

H-HOW MUCH OF THIS DID YOU SEE?

WAA! N-NO, SHE'S NOT! SHE'S NOT MY THUMB OR MY PINKY! JUST BEFORE YOU GOT HERE, THIS WOMAN SUDDENLY CAME TO MY DOOR...

GLARE

NO, NO,NO. YOU PUT UP YOUR PINKY TO MEAN "GIRLFRIEND" ...

YOUR...?

C-CALM DOWN AND LISTEN. THIS WOMAN...

SLAP

YOU SHUT UP!

DON'T ABANDON ME, HIROSHI!

DON'T TAKE PICTURES!!

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OW-WW ...

WAAAAH!

DASH

ENOUGH. THIS IS NO TIME FOR A COMEDY ROUTINE.

MISS UNDER-STANDING OR WHOEVER ...MOM DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HER NAME.

I SAID, IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING !!

IT'S YOUR PUNISH-MENT FOR CHEATING.

OHHH, WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN?!

I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE I CAUSED! I WAS SO WASTED, I THOUGHT THIS WAS MY FRIEND'S APARTMENT...

DO YOU THROW UP IN YOUR FRIEND'S APARTMENT, TOO?

AHHH..

WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS? I'M WORKING HARD, MAKING MONEY FOR MY FAMILY...

BLEHHH BLEHHH BLEHHH

AH! SHE'S AWAKE!! LISTEN, LADY, BECAUSE OF YOU...

RUSTLE

I BROUGHT DINNER...

REALLY? HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

I WAS A JUVENILE DELINQUENT AS A TEENAGER.

I WAS IN MY MOM'S TUMMY BEFORE I WAS BORN.

THAT NIGHT ...

OH, SHUT UP...

AFTER I HAD A CHANCE TO COOL OFF, I REALIZED THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD ATTRACT A GIRL LIKE THAT! HAHAHA!

MITZI, YOU CAME BACK!! YOU BELIEVED IN ME.

OH... SO YOU WERE TELLING THE TRUTH AFTER ALL.

WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS? SOB SOB.

THE BELOVED WIFE AND SON AND WOMAN WHOSE NAME HE NEVER FOUND OUT WENT HOME WITHOUT CLEANING.

THE NEXT DAY...

THE NEIGHBORS ARE GONNA COMPLAIN, SO KEEP IT DOWN!

GYAHAHAHA

KLAK KLAK KLAK

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CHAPTER 7







HMPH!

WAA! YOU KNOW I'M SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT...

AAAAH, WHAT A SCARY FACE!

THUNK

HEH!

SPIN

UM... AS YOU KNOW, THIS MONTH'S THEME IS "NOT FORGETTING THINGS."

HRRR

FIRST OF ALL, THE *YAKUZA*...OOPS, EXCUSE ME, I MEAN, THE PRINCIPAL WILL ADDRESS YOU.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Good morning!

HALL

OKAY! WHO ARE YOU GONNA BE?

LET'S PLAY HOUSE!

FOR EXAMPLE, DON'T BE A DUMBO WHO FORGETS TO BUY CHIVES FOR FERMENTED SOYBEANS. HEH-HEH-HEH.

Grrrrr

? ? ? ? ? ?

MRS.TAKAKURA WILL BE THE BIG SISTER IN 2ND GRADE AND PRINCIPAL TAKAKURA WILL BE THE 5-YEAR-OLD LITTLE BROTHER.

EH? YOU'RE PLAYING HOUSE AGAIN...? OH, ALL RIGHT.

I BROUGHT HIM TO PLAY THE KID'S ROLE, SINCE HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE HAD ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.

UM...

UH ...

I BROUGHT HER TO PLAY ANOTHER KID'S ROLE.

I'LL BE THE 30-YEAR-OLD FISHERMAN HUSBAND WHO LIKES BALLROOM DANCING.

I'M THE BEAUTIFUL 26-YEAR-OLD HOUSEWIFE WHOSE HOBBY IS JAZZ DANCING!

I WANNA BE THAT OLD COLONEL FROM KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN.

I'M THE FAMOUS FASHION DESIGNER WHO LIVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, PIERRE KAZAMA, AND MY HOBBY IS SKIING.

I'M THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD FISH SELLER WHO COLLECTS STAMPS.

SORRY...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PICK UP THE SLACK.

THEIR ACTING STINKS.

BOTH OF THEM COME OFF AS COMPLETELY UNNATURAL.

T-TODAY'S ANOTHER FUN DAY AT OUR HOUSE...

Y-YAY! YAY! DADDY'S HOME!

THIS, TOO, IS PART OF EDUCATION.

DON'T JUST SIT THERE, YOU TWO. AD-LIB! LET ME HEAR YOU SAY SOMETHING.

TODAY WAS A GREAT DAY. I CAUGHT A LOT OF FISH, SO COOK 'EM UP FOR DINNER.

WELCOME HOME, DARLING!

UH... OKAY ...

FINE, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT IT!

CHIVES GO WITH FERMENTED SOYBEANS LIKE LIPSTICK GOES ON A PIG!!

GULP

THE COLONEL

EH? THERE ARE NO CHIVES IN HERE.

WE'RE HAVING FERMENTED SOYBEANS TONIGHT.

MOMMY, THIS IS YOUR FAULT, TOO. YOU GET MAD TOO EASILY. AND YOU KNOW WHAT DADDY LIKES ON HIS FOOD! HE WORKS VERY HARD EVERY DAY, SO YOU SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE AN EFFORT TO REMEMBER WHAT TO GET AT THE SUPERMARKET...

D-DADDY, YOU'RE BEING SELFISH. YOU'RE FIGHTING JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE NO CHIVES...? MOMMY WORKS HARD EVERY DAY, SO YOU SHOULD GIVE HER A BREAK.

COME ON, KIDS, STEP IN! STOP YOUR PARENTS FROM FIGHTING.

UH OKAY

YOUR MONTHLY PAY IS SO LOW, I CAN SAY ANYTHING I WANT!!

WHAT?! THAT'S A RUDE THING TO SAY TO YOUR HUSBAND!

THE COLONEL

?

?

I'M SORRY, TOO.

...I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING.

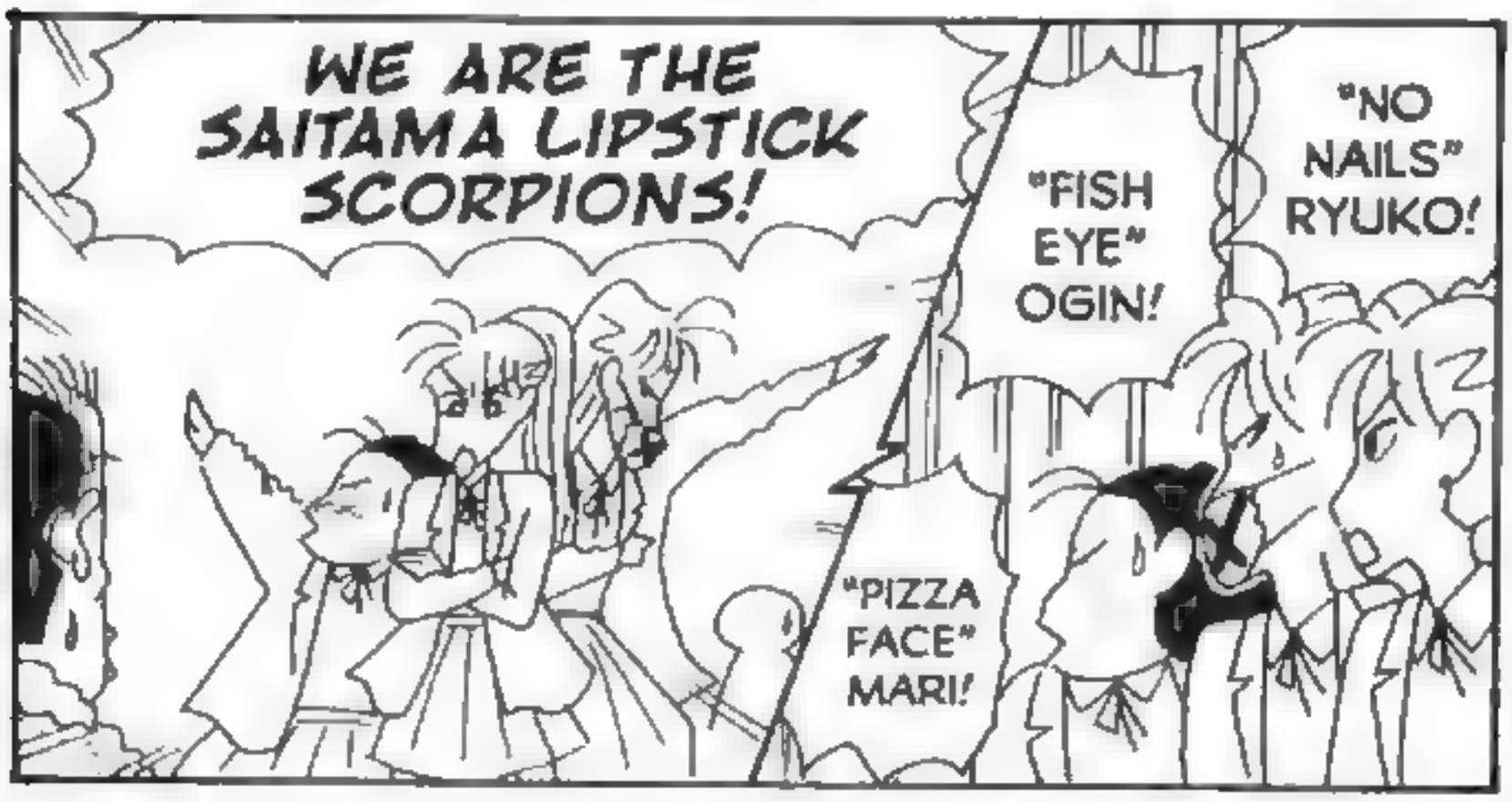
FISH

WAAAH! NOBODY'S COMING TO BUY MY FISH!

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CHAPTER 8















LET'S LET 'EM IN RIGHT AWAY!!

OUR VERY OWN PROT G S! KYAAA! KYAAA!

FOR REAL?!

Kyaaa Kyaaa

Yippeeee! Wahooo!

KEEP YOUR PANTIES ON, GIRLS. IT AIN'T THAT EASY TO GET INTO THE LIPSTICK SCORPIONS. BUT WE'LL DO YOU A FAVOR AND HOLD AN EXECUTIVE MEETING TO DISCUSS YOUR PROSPECTS.

PLEASE!!

HEY! I DON'T REMEMBER LETTING YOU IN!!

YAYYY! I'M SO STOKED!

YESSS! WE'RE LIPSTICK SCORPI-ONS!

I KNOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'M SO POKED!

THANK YOU!

WE USUALLY DON'T DO THIS. BUT AFTER TAKING YOUR ENTHUSIASM INTO ACCOUNT, WE'VE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU MEMBERS.

AHEM ...

BUZZ OFF, YA LITTLE SHIT!

THIS IS NO GOOD. THAT BRAT'S GONNA MAKE US LOOK LIKE GOOFBALLS IN FRONT OF THE NEWBIES. I GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL...

OOOOH!

CLI; CLI; CLI; CLI;

MASTER, LOOK AT MY NEW TALENT!! RIPPLING WAVE EYEBROWS!

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER TODAY, ISN'T IT?

N-NO, I'M HERE WITH MY CHILD...

ARE YOU ALONE?

IT'S OVER-CAST.

NOT THE LEAST BIT SCARED.

Heh

I BET YOU SCARED HIM SO BAD, HE NEEDS A CHANGE OF UNDIES.

WOW. YOU SURE TOLD HIM OFF.

DASH

OH, MASTER!

RYUKO!! DON'T LAUGH LIKE AN IMBECILE IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE! GET IN HERE!!

FUHAHA-HAHAHA!

IF WE KEEP IT UP, WE'LL GET MORE AND MORE NEW RECRUITS, UNTIL ONE DAY, THE SAITAMA LIPSTICK SCORPIONS WILL BE BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY!! HEH-HEH-HEH!

HEH-HEH. TODAY WAS A GOOD DAY.

CLOSET SAILOR MUFFIN FAN.

TIME FOR PUNISH-MENT UNDER THE LIGHT OF THE OVEN!!

SAI-LOR MUF-FIN!!

WELL, AFTER A FULL DAY AS THE LEADER OF THE LIPSTICK SCORPIONS, I THINK I DESERVE TO WIND DOWN.

RYUKO'S ROOM.

I CAN'T TRUST YOU AT ALL. CAN I...?

ABOUT AS LOOSE AS THEY COME!

SLIDE-UP

Y-YOU DON'T HAVE LOOSE LIPS, DO YOU...?

W-WHEN DID YOU GET IN HERE...?!

GONG

OH-HO! SO THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE INTO...

YEAH. WE QUIT.

THIS IS LAME. COME ON, LET'S GO.

W-WHY'S HE "LEADER FOR A DAY"...?

MY CHEEKS ARE STIFF, TOO.

YES, LEADER ...

MY SHOULDERS ARE STIFF GIMME A MASSAGE!

YES, LEADER

FEED ME A SNACK!

THE NEXT DAY.

ALL RIGHT, BUT IN EXCHANGE ...

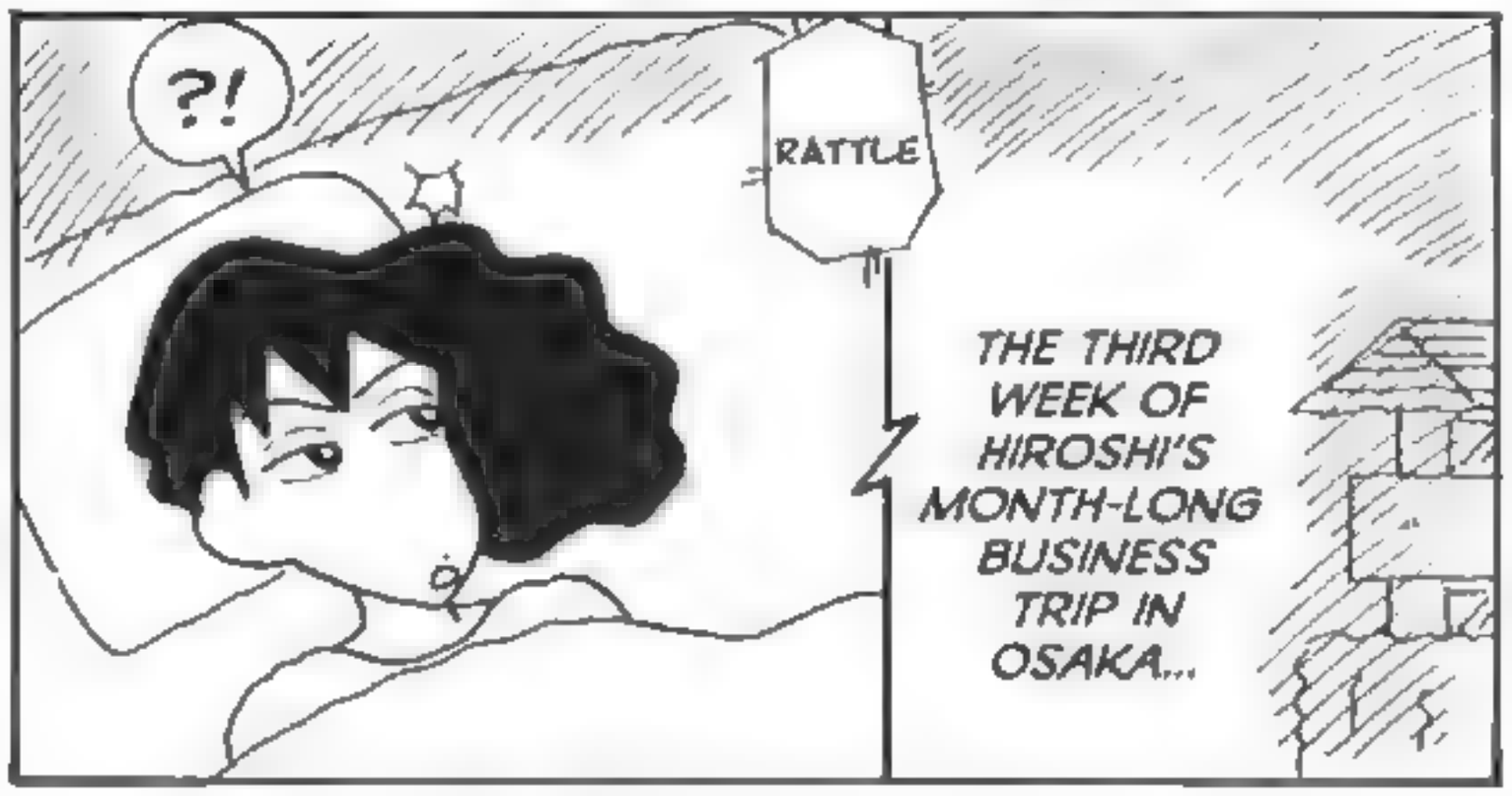
P-PLEASE!! DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS!!

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TALKING ACTION MASK DOLL

IT WAS KIND OF QUIET, SO I THOUGHT I'D LIVEN THINGS UP...

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WE DON'T NEED ANY LIVEN-ING UP!!

HUH?

MUHA HAHA-HA!

GYAAAAAA

TWITCH

WAHAHA HAHAHA

.....

SIGH...

KA-CHA

EH...IF I COULD, I'D STAY LONGER HERE. OH, THASS MY APARTMENT OVER THERE. WELL, SEE YA TOMORROW.

ONE MORE WEEK AND YOU GO BACK HOME TO SAITAMA. HUH, NOHARA? BET YOU CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR WIFE AND KID AGAIN...

MEAN-WHILE

MEOWWW

OH, JUST A STRAY CAT...

SORRY. WITH DAD GONE, I'M A NERVOUS NELLIE...

YAAAAWN... WHATEVER.

SMAK

SEE YOU SOON.

OOPS! I GOTTA GET GOING.

HAHAHA! DON'T WORRY. ANY BURGLAR WOULD RUN FROM YOU!

STILL, I WAS SCARED.

...BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST A CAT.

THE NEXT MORN-ING...

WHAT, CAN'T A WIFE SHOW A LITTLE AFFECTION FOR HER HUSBAND?! LEAVE ME ALONE!

HEH!

ULP...

STAKE

CHAT

WAHAHAHA

LIT-TLE SHIT

SEE YOU SOON, HONEY! ♡ SMAK

MY MOM WAS LIKE...

BYE-BYE!

SEE YOU LATER!

KINDERGARTEN BUS

VROOO

THREE DAYS LATER...

OH, LIKE A VIDEO LETTER...

I FILMED SECRETLY, SO IT'LL BE SHINNOSUKE ACTING NATURALLY... HEH-HEH.

I KNOW! I'LL SEND HIROSHI A VIDEO OF SHINNOSUKE.

HA HA HA

TA TA TA

CLEAN THIS MESS UP!

AHAHAHA!

VROOOM! CRUNCH CRUNCH

IS YOUR CHEST FLAT 'CAUSE YOU'RE A FUSSY EATER, TOO?

WHAT?!

YOU'LL NEVER GET BIGGER IF YOU'RE A FUSSY EATER!

I HATE PEPPERS!

EAT YOUR GREEN PEPPERS, TOO!

HEY! MITZI'S USING MY ELECTRIC RAZOR TO SHAVE HER LEGS?!

FORGOT SHE LEFT THE CAMERA ON

BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ

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CHAPTER 10

















AIEEEE!

HOW CREEPY AM I?

GROANNN

BRAIN-SSS...

GET AWAY FROM ME. YOU LOOK CREEPY...

AM I THAT SCARYYY?

GROANNN

HUFF HUFF HUFF

AHHHH... YOU SCARED THE HECK OUT OF ME.

COMING!

!!!

DING-DONG

SPECIAL DELIVERY!

HUFF HUFF HUFF

NOT CREEPY ENOUGH THAT I CAN'T KICK YOUR ASS!

NO, THAT'S ONLY YOU.

H-HOT TODAY, ISN'T IT? HOHOHO!

P-PUT YOUR STAMP THERE, PLEASE...

TRYING TO AVOID EYE CONTACT

I FORGOT ABOUT MY FACE...

CRAP ...!!

KUHK

OKAY

AS PUNISHMENT FOR PLAYING WITH MY MAKEUP AND EMBARRASSING ME, RAKE UP THE LEAVES IN THE YARD!

WITH A PARENT LIKE YOU, I'M MORTIFIED, TOO.

THIS IS MORTIFYING...

TH-THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME!

FWISH

WHAT?! A QUICK-CHANGE TRICK?!
WHINE
WOBBLE WOBBLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
FWOOO
WAUGGH! SHIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DON'T CUT ANY CORNERS NOW!
YEAH, YEAH ...
SNATCH
FLAILD FLAILD
W-WHAT THE ...?!
GOTCHA!
RAGRRRR!
HUFF HUFF HUFF
YEAH! YEAH!
WANNA ROAST SWEET POTATOES?
GOOD JOB.
HCH-HCU
ARE YOU DONE?
CHFF CHFF
WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING ABOUT? KIDDO, YOU'RE WEIRD...
SNIFF SNIFF
HAPPY HE MESSED AROUND WITH THE MAKEUP.
PUFFF
GRIN
HOT! HOT! HOT!

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CHAPTER 11













DON'T CRY, SILLY! HAHAHA!

HONEY!! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

DAD!! MY TOOTH HURT!

WHOOOSH

MEANWHILE...

SMIRK HEE HEE

SOON, I'LL BE BACK IN THE ARMS OF MY BELOVED WIFE AND SON.

MAYBE. I DIDN'T TELL HIM WE WERE COMING, THOUGH, SO HE'LL BE SURPRISED! HEH-HEH!

FSSST

TOKYO STATION

IS HE ON THIS ONE?

MAYBE I'LL ASK HIM TO SWITCH SEATS...

SOB... SOB...

SNIFF

BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

LOOK FOR DAD.

OKAY!

SILLY! IT'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT! SSSH...

MITZI!! SHINNOSUKE!! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!

SSSSH! IT'S OKAY... IT'S OKAY ...

Heh!

OH. WELL. SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED HER TO BE THAT THOUGHTFUL. HAHA...

I THOUGHT MAYBE THEY'D PICK ME UP AT THE STATION, BUT... I GUESS NOT.

KYAAA! KYAAA!

KOTARO!

WHERE?!

WHAT?!

DASH

KYAAA! THERE'S KOTARO FROM THE COLLEC-TORS!!

NOOO!! HIRO-SHI!!

HIRO-SHI, I LOVE YOU!

MITZI, FORGET ABOUT ME! SO LONG.

H-HE WOULD-N'T ...

GULP

DON'T TELL ME HE COULDN'T LET GO OF A WOMAN HE MET IN OSAKA...

THAT'S STRANGE. HE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO...

DAD STILL HASN'T AR-RIVED...?

TWO HOURS LATER ...

KASUKABE STATION

DON'T KNOW WHY I GOT MY HOPES UP, KNOWING MISAE...

I WAS HOPING THEY'D AT LEAST MEET ME HERE...

MEANWHILE ...

THE NEXT TRAIN WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY ON TRACK 2...

AS IF!

THIS PISSES ME OFF!! THAT'S IT! I'M GONNA DRINK THE NIGHT AWAY SOMEWHERE!!

Humph

THE DAY I COME BACK HOME AFTER BEING AWAY FOR A MONTH AND THEY'RE OUT GALLIVANT-ING!

DING-DONG DING-DONG DING-DONG

NOHARA

OH, FOR CHRIS-SAKES! THEY'RE NOT EVEN HOME!

SING IT, SISTER! DIVORCE! DIVORCE!!

YOUR FATHER MUST HAVE GONE OFF ON A SIDE TRIP BY HIMSELF! JUST WAIT 'TIL HE GETS HOME!! I'LL RAKE HIM OVER THE COALS!

FINALLY THE TWO OF THEM TOOK A TRAIN HOME

GOOD FOR THEM.

I'M HOME

WELCOME BACK.

SUDDENLY...

AH ...

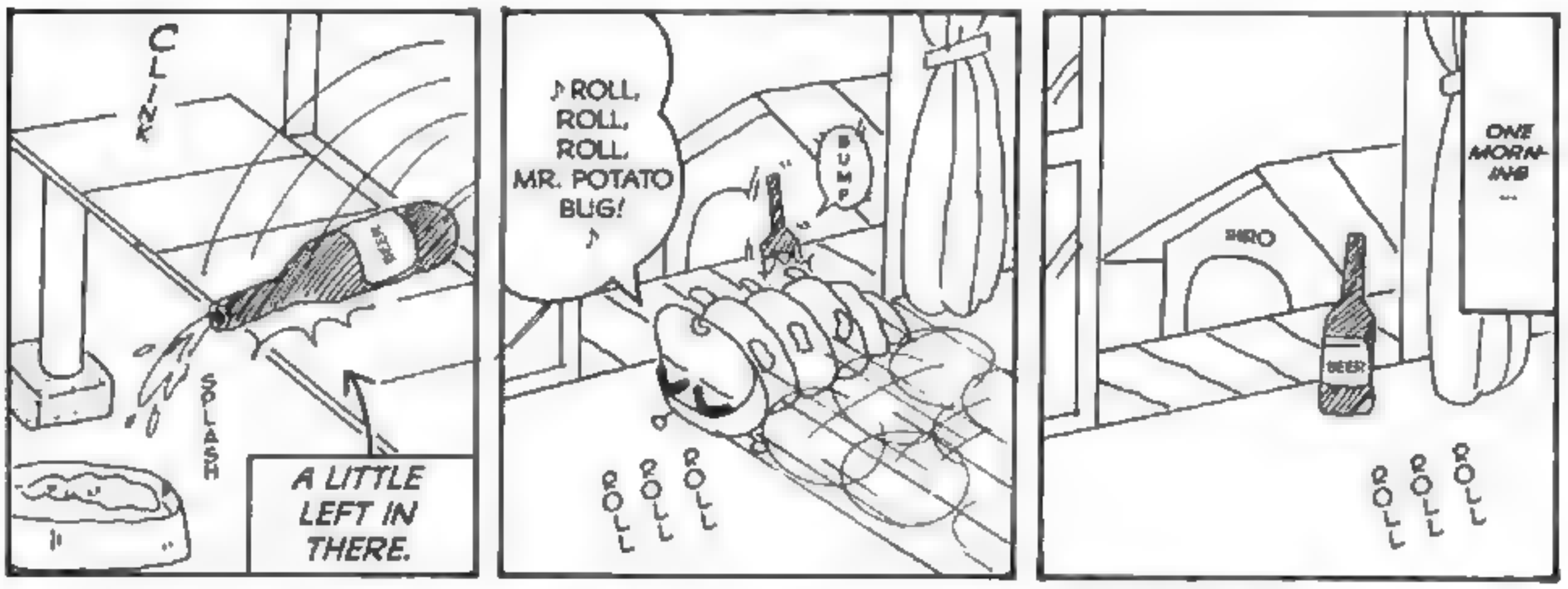
AH ...

HIYA !

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CHAPTER 12



SH-SHIRO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

RUSTLE RUSTLE

CHOMP CHOMP

PATTLE PATTLE

MM?

HUH?

OKAY...

NOW GIVE SHIRO HIS BREAK-FAST!!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

HOLD IT!!

SHIN, CIRCLE AROUND !!

DA DA DA

YEAH, THIS ISN'T THE SHIRO I KNOW!

HE'S GOT A GLAZED LOOK IN HIS EYES...

GLARE

THEN, WHEN SHIRO ATE IT, HE WENT INTO A DRUNKEN FRENZY...

I SEE. ANY BEER THAT WAS LEFT IN THE BOTTLE MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO HIS FOOD.

AH!!

UH-HUH...

YOU DON'T TAKE LESSONS FROM THE DOG!

CHOMP CHOMP MMM MMM

DIDN'T YOU JUST HEAR WHAT I SAID?!

I THINK I'LL LET IN A LITTLE FRESH AIR...

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

IT LOOKS LIKE HE THINKS HE'S A LION OR SOMETHING. IT'D BE DANGEROUS TO LET HIM GO OUTSIDE LIKE THIS!!

REALITY

GRRR

ROARRR! I'M THE KING OF BEASTS!! I'LL MOW DOWN ANYONE WHO DEFIES ME!!

SHIRO'S STATE OF MIND.

FLAP

SLAM

SLAM

SLAM

THAT WAS CARE-LESS OF YOU, PRIVATE MITZI!!!

THE SECOND-FLOOR WINDOW'S OPEN!

DA DA DA

SNEER

GOOD JOB.

ALL RIGHT!! THERE'S NO WAY OUT FOR YOU NOW, SHIRO!!

SWISH

I'M A HAWK!! A HAWK THAT CAN FLY THROUGH THE AIR AT WILL!!

SHIRO'S MIND-STATE.

FLAP FLAP

THAP

I BET YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO HIT THE BOOZE EVER AGAIN, EH, SHIRO?

WHENEVER DAD HAS A HANGOVER, HE DRINKS WATER. HOW ABOUT IT?

GONG GONG GONG

AFTER SHIRO'S INEBRIATION WORE OFF

GRAB

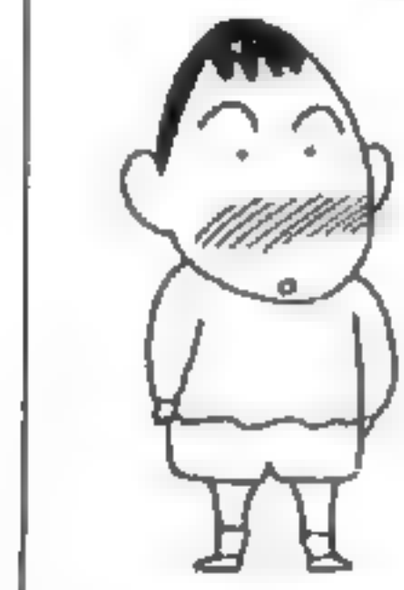
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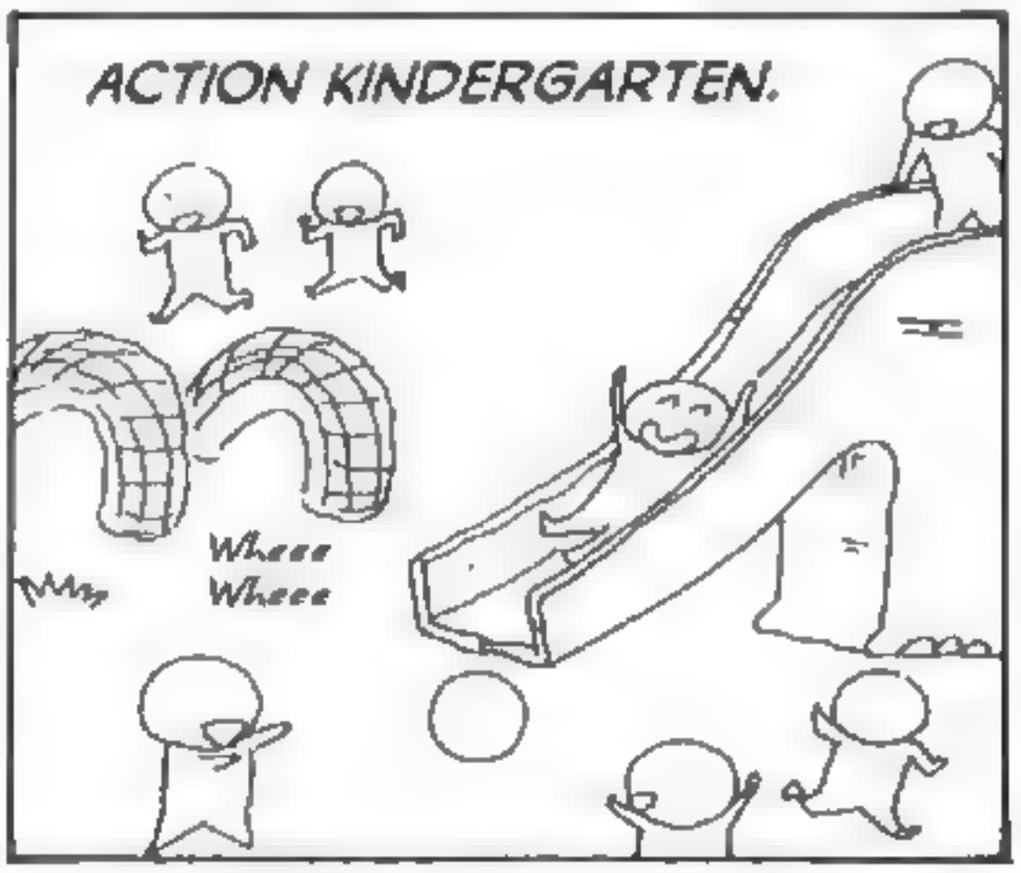
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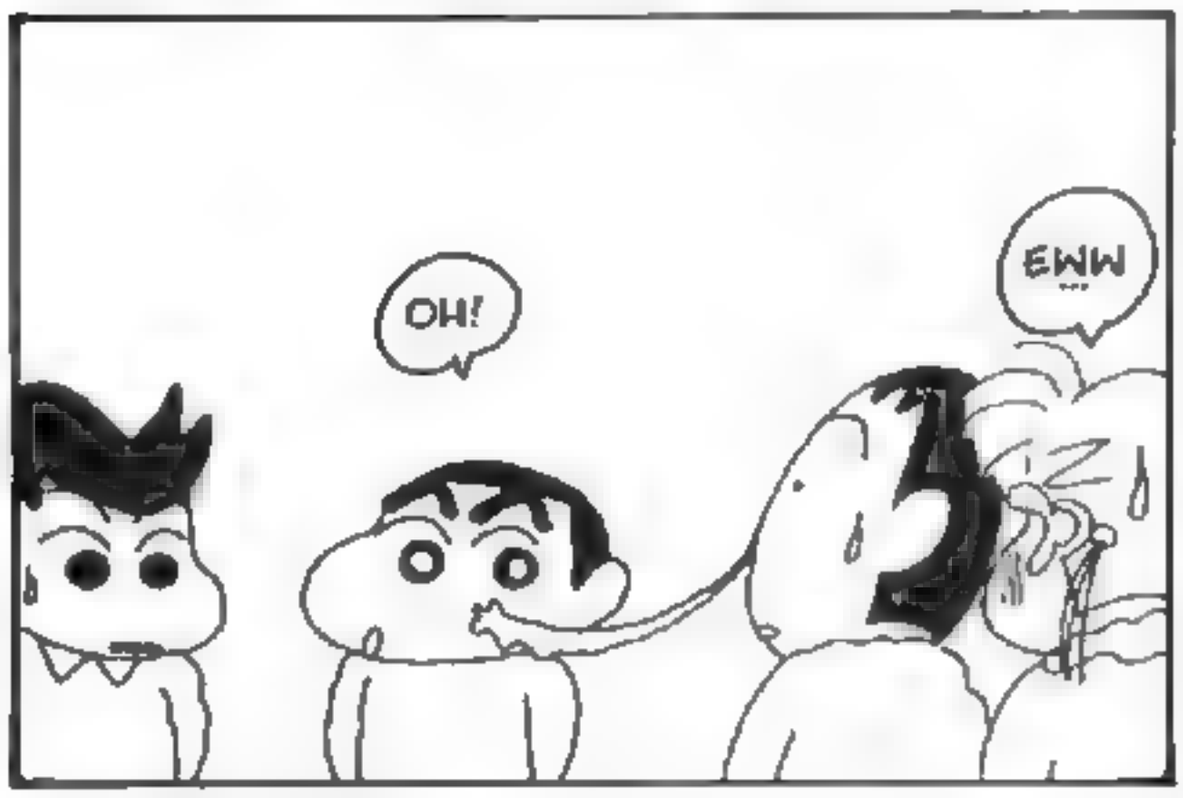
QUIT ACTING STUPID, SHIRO!

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CHAPTER 13













HERE. BLOW.

NOW THAT'S JUST DISGUST-ING.

HUH. YOU'RE NICE TODAY, MS. MATSU-ZAKA.

THERE. NOW YOUR NOSE IS CLEAN.

HONNNK

GET OUTTA HERE! SHOO! SHOO!

THAT'S EVEN MORE DISGUST-ING!!

HERE. BLOW.

TUG

I CAN HEAR YOU...

YEAH, WITH HER PERSON-ALITY? FORGET ABOUT IT.

MMM, I DOUBT IT.

I KNOW! SHE PROBABLY GOT A BOY-FRIEND!

NOT ESPECIALLY. THIS IS THE REAL ME.

DID SOME-THING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU?

BLUSH

DUN DUN DUN

COME BACK HERE, YOU RUG-RATS!

AHHHH! I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING

THEN LET'S GO TELL HER.

A LITTLE

BUT IT TAKES MONEY TO GET MARRIED DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY SAVED UP, BO?

I THINK YOU SHOULD TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL.

SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT, CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF WOMEN YOU'VE CHASED AFTER!

BO, YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH AN OLDER WOMAN?! ISN'T THAT KIND OF WEIRD?!

NOD

EH?! YOU WANT TO MARRY MS. MATSU-ZAKA?!

UH ...

PLEASE MARRY ME.

YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT WHAT?

FACULTY ROOM

THAT'LL DO. COME ON!

THERE ARE FLOWERS DECORAT-ING THE RESTROOM.

YOU NEED TO GIVE HER FLOWERS WHEN YOU PROPOSE.

THANK YOU, BO...BUT I CAN'T MARRY YOU RIGHT NOW. COME BACK AND PROPOSE TO ME AGAIN IN 15 YEARS.

DISAPPOINTED

HRRR ...

AND MORE THAN THAT, HE'S CURI-OUS!

MS. MATSU-ZAKA!! BO'S SERI-OUS!

PFFFT! HAHA-HAHA!

NOT ESPE-CIALLY.

DID SOME-THING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU?

GOOD.

OKAY. I'LL COME BACK 15 YEARS FROM NOW.

I CAN HEAR YOU!

DON'T DO IT! SHE'LL BE AN OLD WOMAN IN 15 YEARS!

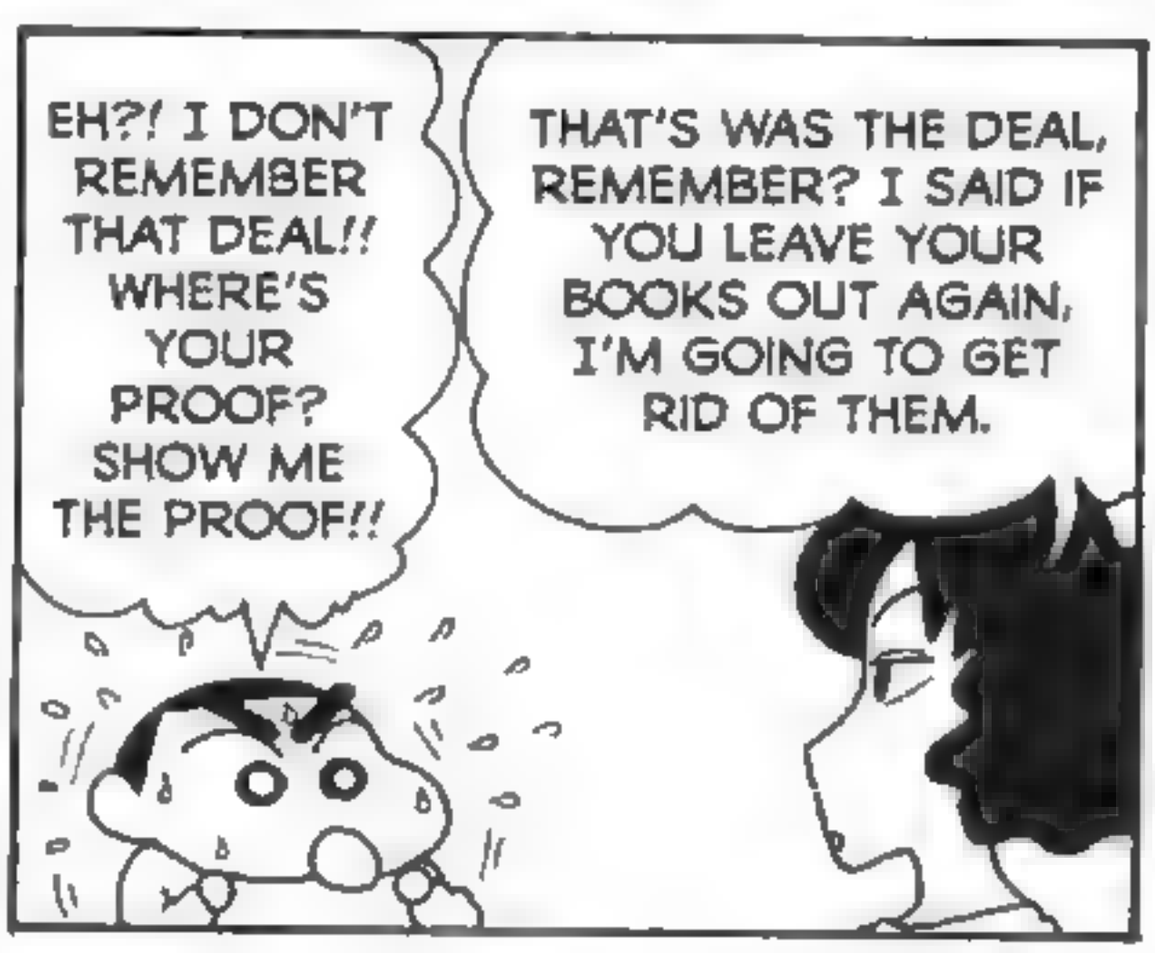
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CHAPTER 14









MOM, I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU ANY MORE!! NOW LET GO OF ME!!

MOM, I'M SORRY! I PROMISE I'LL PICK MY BOOKS UP NEXT TIME!

CHIVALRY

I TAKE OLD NEWSPAPERS, OLD MAGAZINES, OLD WIVES AND OLD HUSBANDS, SO DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE ME A SHOUT...

ACTION

TAKASHI'S PAPER EXCHANGE

CHARGER

AH! SHE PULLED A SWITCH-EROO...

AAAAAH!

CHIVALRY

FWUMP

ACTION

CHARGER

THANK YOU!!

OVER HERE!

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU REALLY MAKE ME MAD, SHINNOSUKE...?

HUH...? SHIN...?

SILENCE

WHOOOM

HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!

I WISH I COULD, BUT I CAN'T! THIS IS A TOUGH BIZ TO MAKE A LIVING IN.

SCUTTLE

SCUTTLE

EHHH?! THIS IS ALL? GIVE ME MORE THAN THIS!

NOW THERE'S A FINE WOMAN!

VROOO

OH, I DON'T SEE MY ACTION MASK BOOKS HERE!

I LOVE YUKI UCHIDA

VROOO

MIDNIGHT BAMBI...BAMBI ...IS THE DEER STILL ALIVE?

♪

THAT'LL DO IT FOR TODAY!!

THAT'S MY LINE.

SKREEE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

HEY, BABY!! HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME EXCHANGE HEARTS?

HHAA-AA

HEY, BA...

I PROMISE!!

ONE CONDITION, THOUGH: FROM NOW ON, YOU PUT 'EM AWAY AFTER READIN' 'EM!

REALLY? THANK YOU!

I KNOW HOW YA FEEL, KID!!

ALL RIGHT, FINE. YOU CAN HAVE 'EM BACK.

I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY ACTION MASK BOOKS!

I GET IT. YOU DIDN'T CLEAN UP, SO YOUR MA TOSSED YOUR BOOKS.

She looked pretty scary to me...

NAH, FORGET IT. IF HE DOESN'T PUT THE BOOKS AWAY NEXT TIME, I'LL BE BACK TO PICK 'EM UP. HEH-HEH!

I SWEAR I'LL PUT 'EM AWAY! CROSS MY HEART!!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS. HERE, LET ME GIVE THESE BACK TO YOU.

NUH-NUH-NO! ONLY ACTION MASK BOOKS!!

HOT BODIES

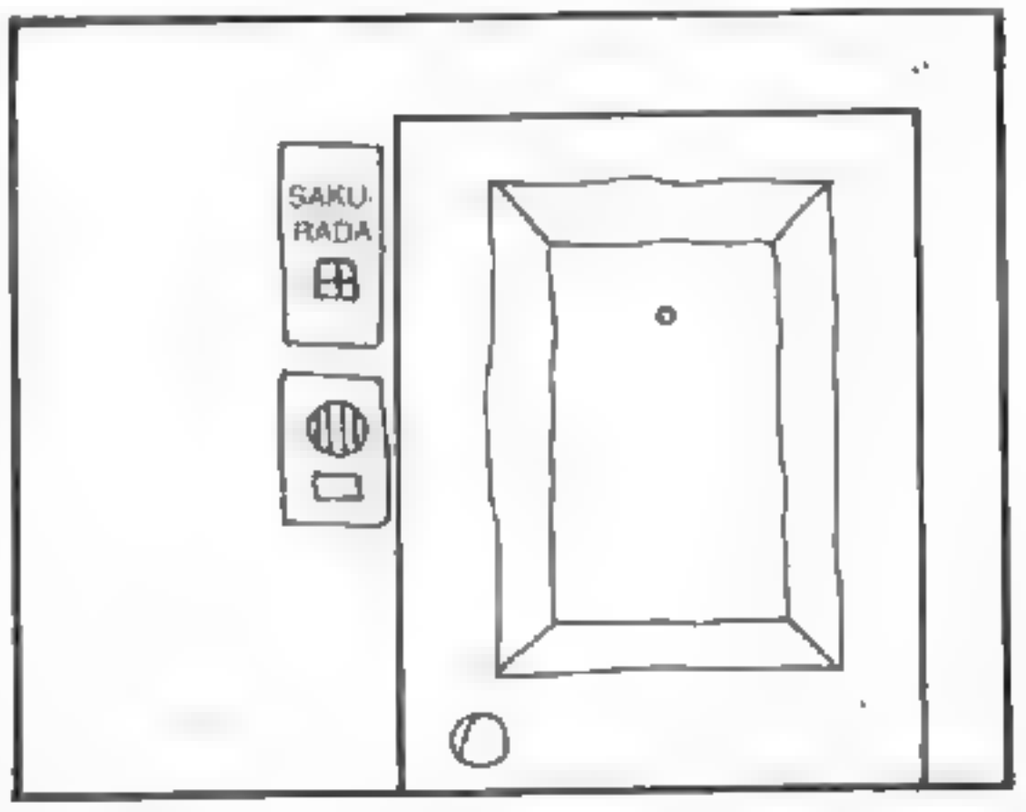
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LET'S SEE...THIS ONE WAS MINE AND THIS ONE...

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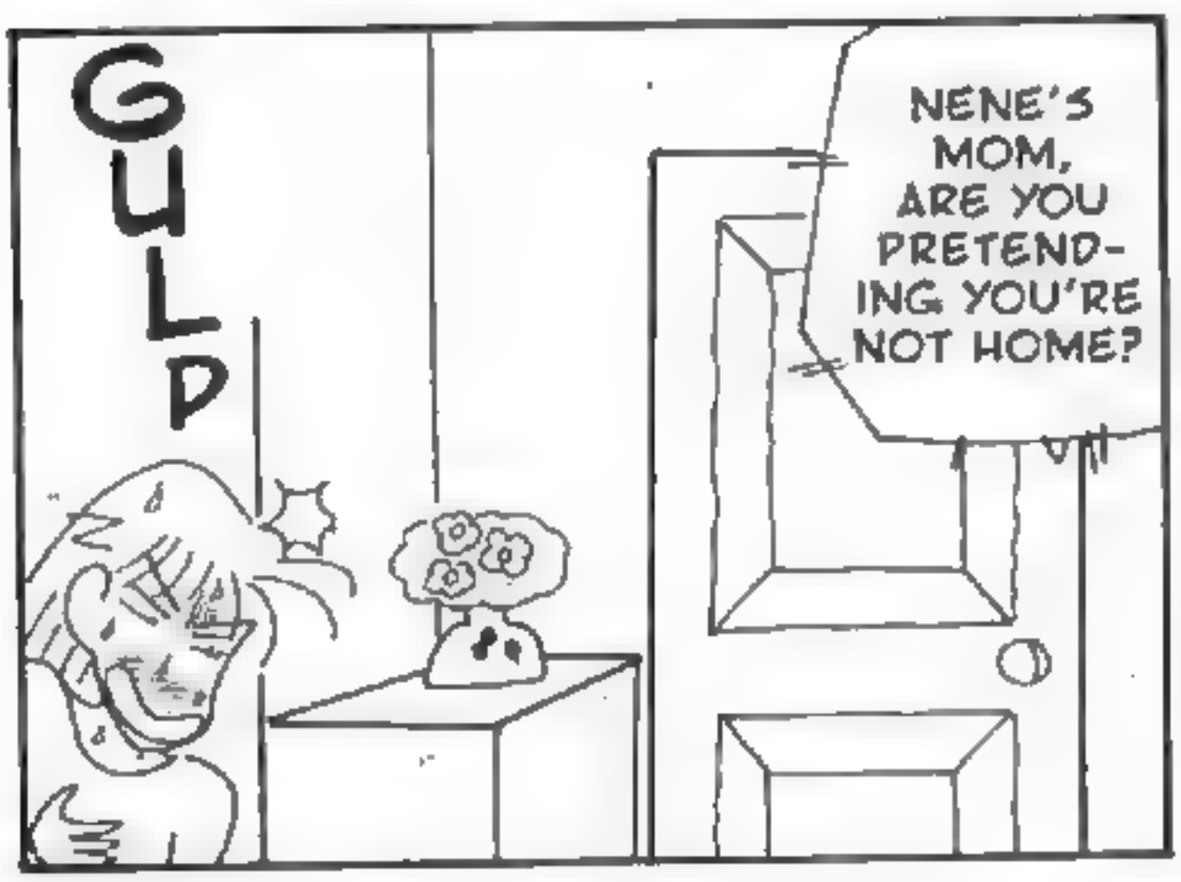
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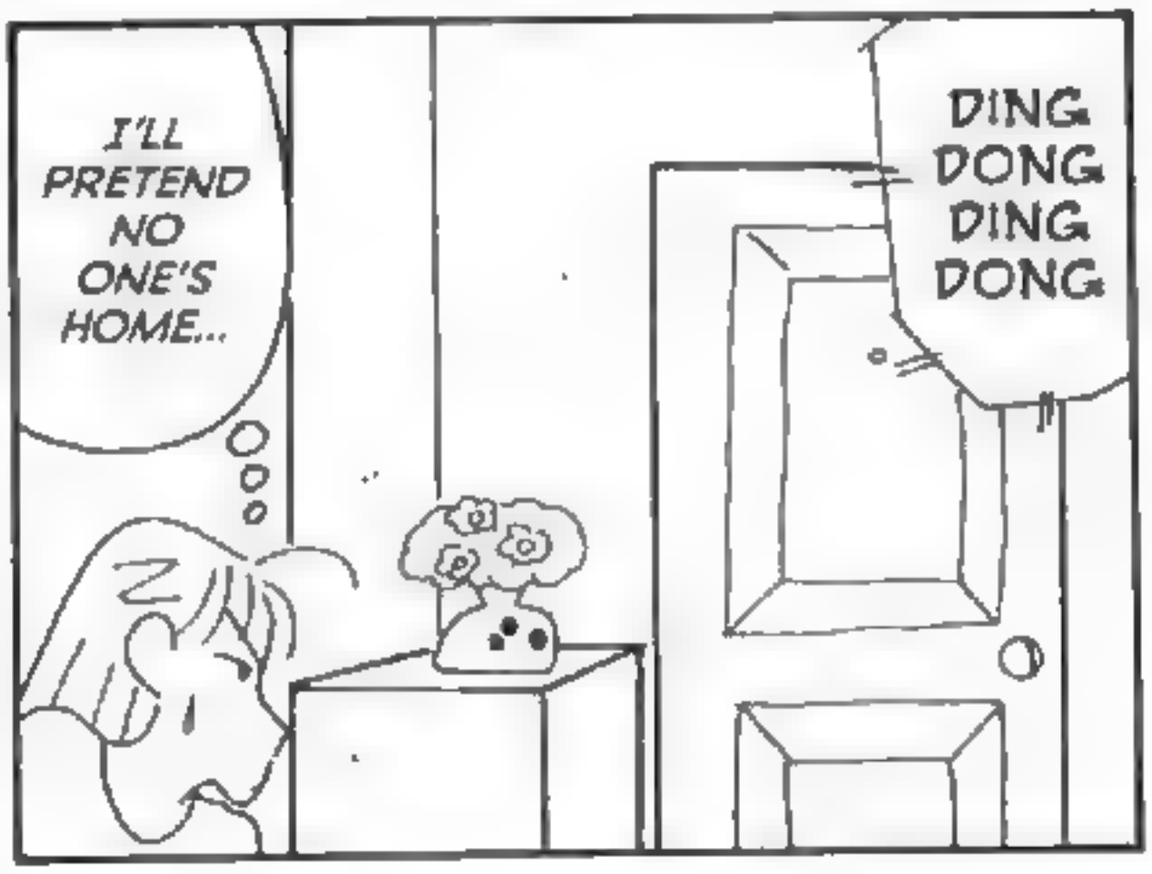


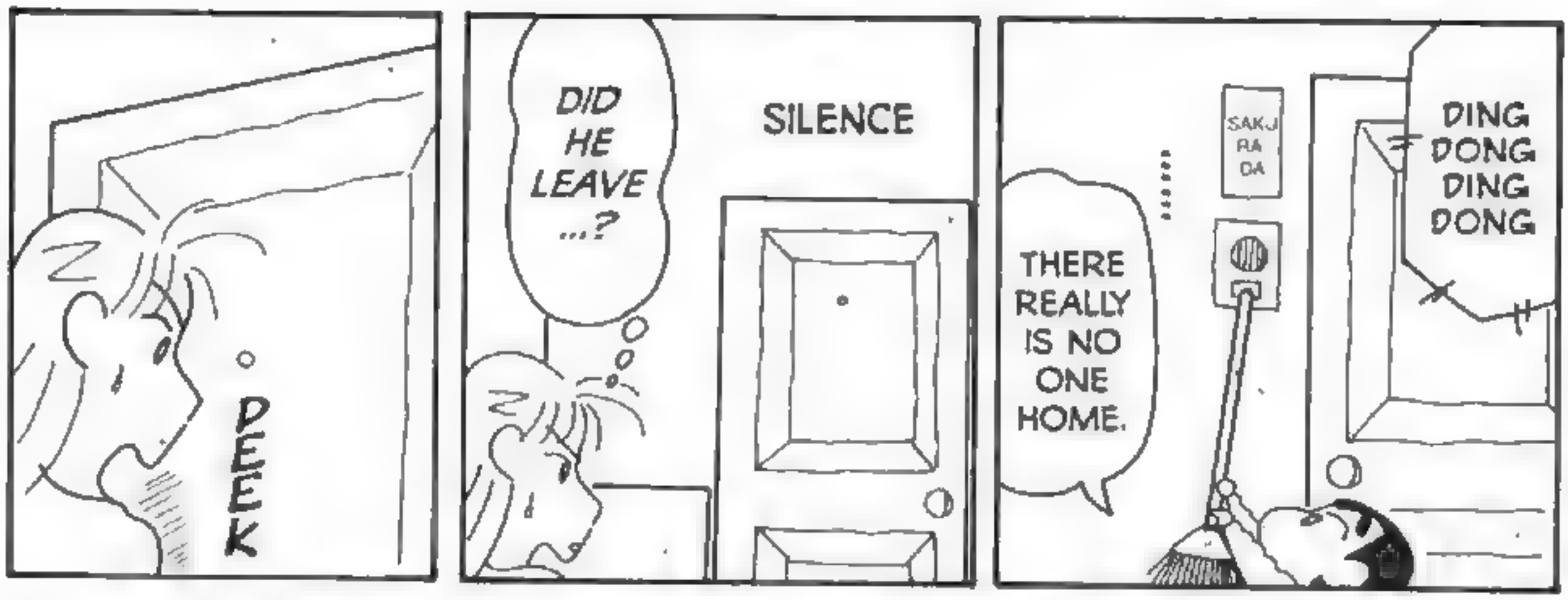











PEEK
DID HE LEAVE ...?
SILENCE
THERE REALLY IS NO ONE HOME.
SAKU RA DA
DING DONG DING DONG


MEOWWW!
OH! HA! JUST A CAT...
CRAP!
HUFF HUFF
EH? I JUST HEARD SOMEONE'S VOICE.
ACK!
AAAAAH!


Aaaah...
NOW I CAN RELAX AND EAT MY SWEET-POTATO PASTE IN FACT, I THINK I'LL TREAT MYSELF TO THE WHOLE THING.
HEH-HEH! KIDS ARE SO GULLIBLE...
TA TA TA


WHUH...?! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE...?!
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
OH, HOW NICE OF YOU. PLEASE, COME IN.
I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY TO SEE HOW NENE WAS DOING.
MS. YOSHI-NAGA!
DING DONG
IT'S MIDORI YOSHI-NAGA, FROM ACTION KINDER-GARTEN.

GULP

IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU HAD ANY SWEET-POTATO PASTE AROUND.

Sssss!

YES, TEA AND CHEAP SNACKS WILL DO.

OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER.

I'LL PUT SOME TEA ON...

S H I T ! !

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DID, OHO-HOHO!

I RAN INTO SHIN BY COINCIDENCE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

THAT'S RIGHT, MRS. SAKU-RADA! HOHO-HO!

WE CAN USE THESE PLATES.

SO HOW IS NENE?

SHE'S STILL IN BED. BUT HER FEVER HAS GONE DOWN. I THINK SHE'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

GOD-DAMNIT!

NOT AT ALL. THIS IS PERFECT TIMING. I JUST BOUGHT IT. HOHOHO!

OHHH! YOU DID!

I'm sorry

SLAM

ONLY EMPLOYEES PAST THIS POINT

CHAK

EXCUSE ME A MOMENT ...

A LITTLE RICH FOR MY TASTE, THOUGH.

GOOD, ISN'T IT?

ARGH! NOOO! I MEANT FOR YOU TO TAKE ONE OF THE SMALL PIECES!

NO NEED! I WON'T LEAVE ANY CRUMBS.

SNATCH

THANK YOU!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE LOOKING MUCH BETTER, NENE.

CHEW CHEW

AN EARTH-QUAKE...?

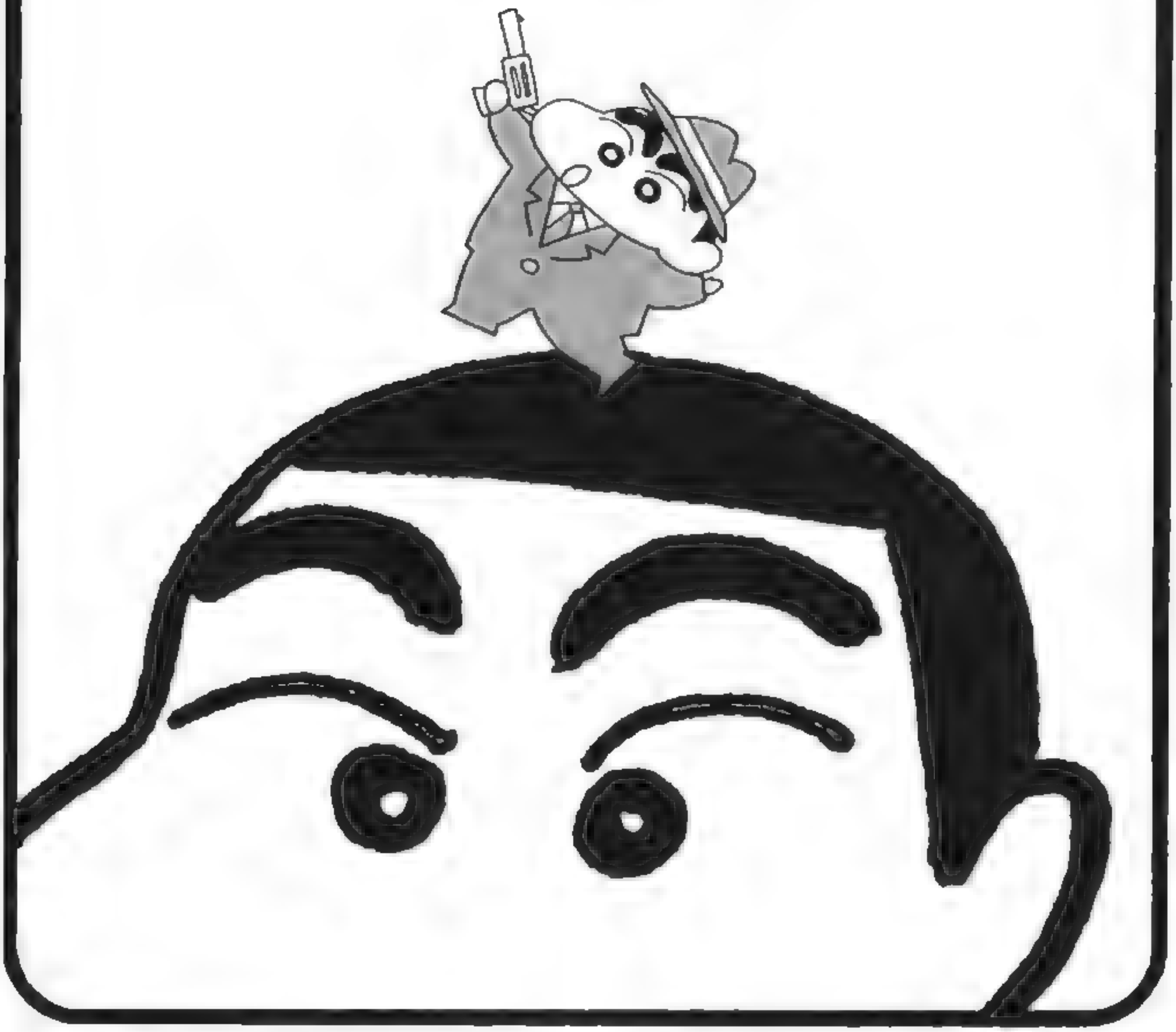
SHUDDER

WHUMD

FOOP

HYAA-AARRR

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CHAPTER 1




HUH? THAT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE...
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
CHOCO
BAM
MOM, FIX THE TV.
...


BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
AAAGH!
HURRY UP, LADY!
THAT'S STRANGE ...
BAM BAM BAM


BAM
HYAAAA!
WOBBLE
I'M SEEING EVERYTHING IN DOUBLE, TOO!
NOPE. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WHACK IT, EVERYTHING ON SCREEN'S DOUBLED.


D-DON'T TELL ME ...!!
WIFE STABS HUSBAND FOR NOT GETTING A PROMOTION!!
THAT COUPLE DID HAVE MANY ARGU-MENTS
QUIET! THE NEIGH-BORS CAN HEAR YOU!!
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE !!
YOU'RE A MUR-DERER!
AAAAAH! MOM, YOU KILLED THE TV!
UH-OH...
BEEP
FSST

YEAH, RIGHT! AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT YOUR COMPANY SELLS TVS. RIGHT? WELL, I'M NOT FALLING FOR IT!

THIS TELEVISION IS DONE FOR. YOU NEED TO GET A NEW ONE.

NISSHO ELECTRONICS

SHIN...

SOB... SOB...

A WEEPING FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY, SHOCKED AT THE MURDER OF HIS FRIEND, THE TV.

I'LL JUST BUY A NEW ONE.

THE SET IS A NUMBER OF YEARS OLD, BUT APART FROM ITS AGE, IT APPEARS TO HAVE SUFFERED A STRONG IMPACT, ENOUGH TO BREAK IT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF MY ABILITY TO FIX. DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO IT?

MM?

ZAAA

KRAKOOOM

RUMBLE RUMBLE

FLASH

A NEW ONE'S COMING TOMORROW, SO JUST FOR TONIGHT, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT.

IS THE TV FIXED?

...WAS ACTUALLY MORE FUN THAN EXPECTED.

HAHAHA! I CAN IMAGINE!

I BET YOU DID SOMETHING TO MAKE HER MAD.

TODAY AT SCHOOL, MS. MATSUZAKA GOT MAD!

THAT NIGHT...

BLAB BLAB BLAB

CHATTER CHATTER

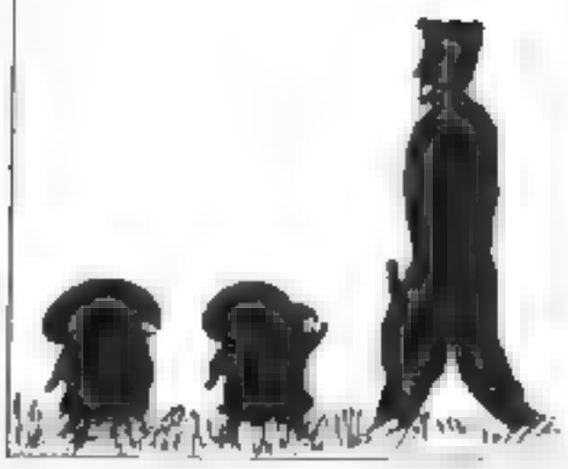
HAHAHA

ALL RIGHT, I'M SORRY! ENOUGH ALREADY ...

"ACTION MASK V7"... "KANTAM ROBO"... "SAILOR MUFFIN"... "WHAM THUNK"...

THE LINEUP OF SHOWS HE WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE TONIGHT.

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CHAPTER 2



OH, SHUT UP!

AND NOW THAT YOU MENTION IS, SO IS YOUR YEAR-END BONUS.

DAD'S UNDIES

HARD TO BELIEVE THE YEAR'S ALMOST GONE ALREADY, HUH?

WELL, WELL. GRAND-PA SHINNO-SUKE.

GRANDPA HIROSHI, ARE YOU MAKING A BONFIRE? THAT'S NICE.

YO!

PRETENDING TO BE AN OLD MAN.

DON'T CALL ME THAT! IT'S MASAO!

HEY, RICE BALL HEAD!

GRIN

LIGHTER

PFFF

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR NONSENSE. I'VE GOTTA SCRUB THE TUB DOWN.

HEH. THIS IS HOW A DANGEROUS FIVE-YEAR-OLD BECOMES AN ADULT.

AH! A LIGHTER!! SHIN, YOU'RE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT...

THEN WHAT'S THIS?

EH? KIDS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MAKE FIRES! AND BESIDES, I BET YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A LIGHTER.

WANNA MAKE A BONFIRE ON THAT EMPTY LOT?

MASAO, YOU REALLY WANT TO DO THIS, DON'T YOU?

HERE'S SOME NEWSPAPER.

LET'S SEE... WHAT WOULD BURN...?

OKAY, OKAY. I GOT IT.

I'M NOT GONNA DO IT! MY MOM SAYS, "CHILDREN MUSTN'T PLAY WITH FIRE"!! SO DON'T EXPECT ME TO HELP YOU!!

HEH. TOUCH ME AND YOU'LL GET BURNED!

MASAO, YOU'RE GETTING TO BE A BAD BOY YOURSELF.

Ah ah ah!

WAA! IT'S WARM!! LET'S LOOK FOR MORE GARBAGE TO PUT ON TO MAKE IT BIGGER!

FLICK

FSST

HEY, A CAMP-FIRE!

KIDS, DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME.

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

I'M SO NERVOUS, IT WON'T COME OUT!

PEE-PEE FIRE BRIGADE !!

FRET FRET

PSSSS

UH-OH! THAT'S A REAL FIRE!

WAAA! NOW THE DEAD GRASS IS ON FIRE!!

CRACKLE

AH!

FWOOOO

I ALWAYS WANTED TO SAY THAT!

GLUP GLUP GLUP GLUP GLUP

BOTTLED WATER

DAD!

FSSS

AH!

WAAAH! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!

YAJIMA LIQUORS

MASAO, PUT THE FIRE OUT WITH YOUR DROOL!!

NO! THIS IS NO TIME FOR PUNS!

YOU MUST THINK YOU'RE HOT SHIT!

I FEEL LIKE TAKING A DUMP, TOO.

Oooh My ass is hot!

PLOP PLOP

INVITE ME, TOO!

I WILL!

THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO MAKE A BONFIRE, ASK ME.

WAAAH! I'M SORRY!

FIRE IS SCARY! REMEMBER THAT!!

THAT WOULD'VE TURNED INTO A BIG FIRE!!

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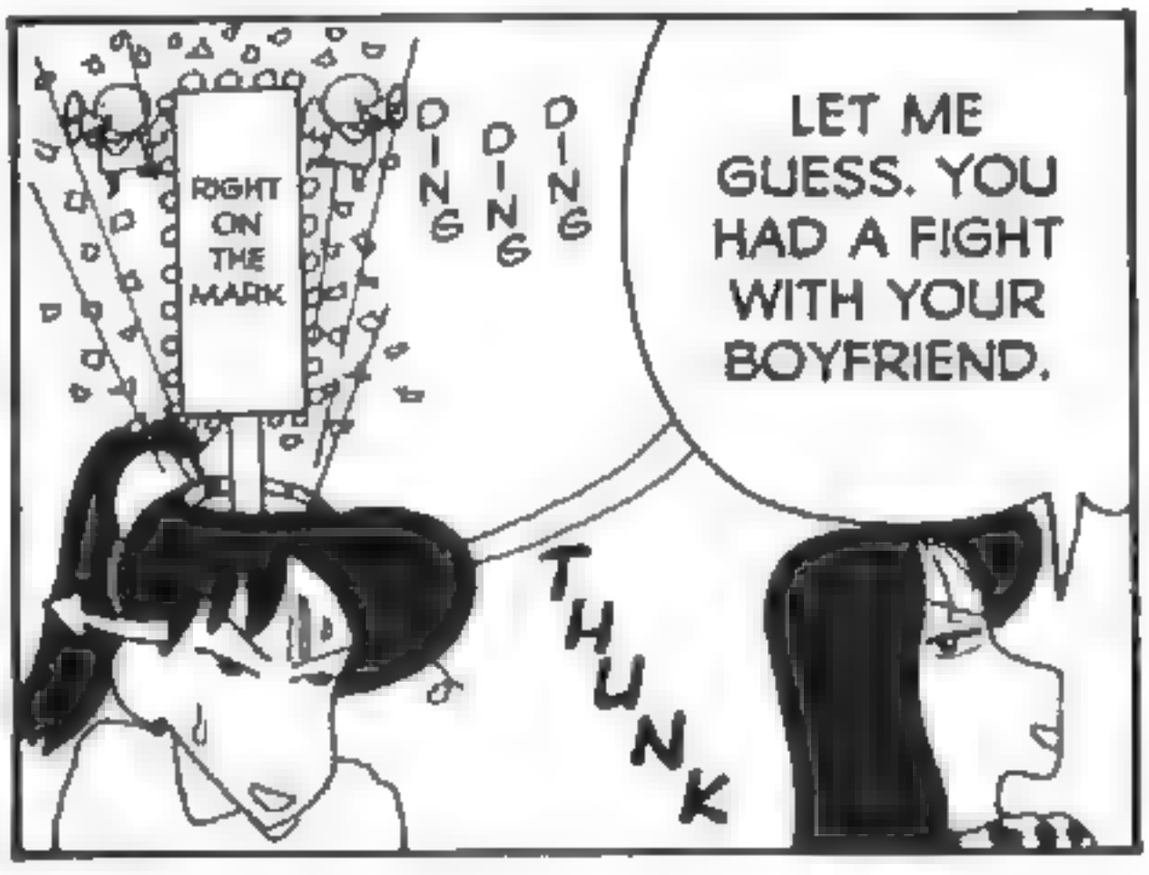












TH-THIS IS BAD! I'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING...

B-I-T-C-H!

DUNG BEETLE!

S-C-U-M!

H-I-C-K!

SNAKE WO-MAN!

APE WO-MAN!

OH, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? THEN I'LL REPEAT MYSELF.

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY?

WELL, WELL! HI THERE! IS THIS THE TEACHERS' END-OF-YEAR PARTY? LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.

HIYA!

H-HEY! SHINNOSUKE!! MR.NOHARA!!

UWAAA... LOOK HOW CROWDED IT IS.

HEH. THIS SHOULD DISPEL THE UGLY MOOD.

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?

YOU READ MY MIND!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. LEAVING *ME* TO LOOK AFTER *YOU*... SIGHHH... TERRIFIC.

KNOCK IT OFF, BOY! YOU KNOW SHE WENT WITH HER FRIEND KEI TO A WOMEN-ONLY YEAR-END PARTY!!

THEY BROKE UP.

WHERE'S MRS. NOHARA?

MORE LIKE DROWN-ING YOUR TROUBLES IN DRINK...

COME ON, EVERYONE, DRINK UP! THIS IS A PARTY!

O-H-H-H!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

A-A-A-H...

I'M NOT SURPRISED TO SEE YOU, MS. MATSUZAKA. SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO GO OUT ON A DATE WITH!

ACTUALLY, I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE, MS. YOSHINAGA. SATURDAY NIGHT AND YOU'RE NOT OUT ON A DATE?

THUNK

THUNK

FINE. ONE SIP.

RELUC-TANT

THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS TAKE ONE SWALLOW, SINCE I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF POURING.

ALL RIGHT... THANK YOU.

JUST TO SHOW YOU MY RESPECT.

UH, ACTUALLY, I DON'T DRINK...

HERE, LET ME POUR YOU ONE, PRINCI-PAL.

YOU DID IT LIKE A SCH-MO !!

AND YOU DID IT LIKE A PRO!

PAHHH! YOU MADE ME CHUG IT!

GULP GULP

MMPH!

SHOVE

PRINCIPAL TAKAKURA, I THINK THESE TWO HAVE HAD TOO MUCH.

THASS RIGHT! THASS RIGHT! THIS KID...

AND IT'S BRATS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE THE JOB ESPECIALLY HARD!

OOOOGH!

TWO JAB-BER-ING DRUN-KEN HAGS OVER HERE...

THEY'RE THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND OVER HERE...

I KNOW, I KNOW! AS FOR JAPANESE POLITICIANS, THEY THINK THAT BECAUSE OF ENGEL'S LAW, THE GNP...

FOR ALL THE WORK WE HAVE TO DO, WE DON'T GET PAID NEARLY ENOUGH!

GOJMOLF

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?! I'VE GOT A GREAT BODY!! I'M BEAUTIFUL!! I SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE A QUEEN!!

WHY DO MEN ALWAYS PUT THEIR COMPANIES FIRST? HUH? TELL ME THAT!

I'M THE PRINCIPAL! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? LIKE THE "PRINCIPAL ACTOR", BUT IN A SCHOOL! I'M THE MAIN MAN!

IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING AN ADULT...

THE MOST ANIMATED TABLE.

'UZZ 'UZZ

Y-YOU'RE A CRYING DRUNK!

THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WITH PROBLEMS... BUT NOBODY EVER THINKS ABOUT ME... SOB...SOB...

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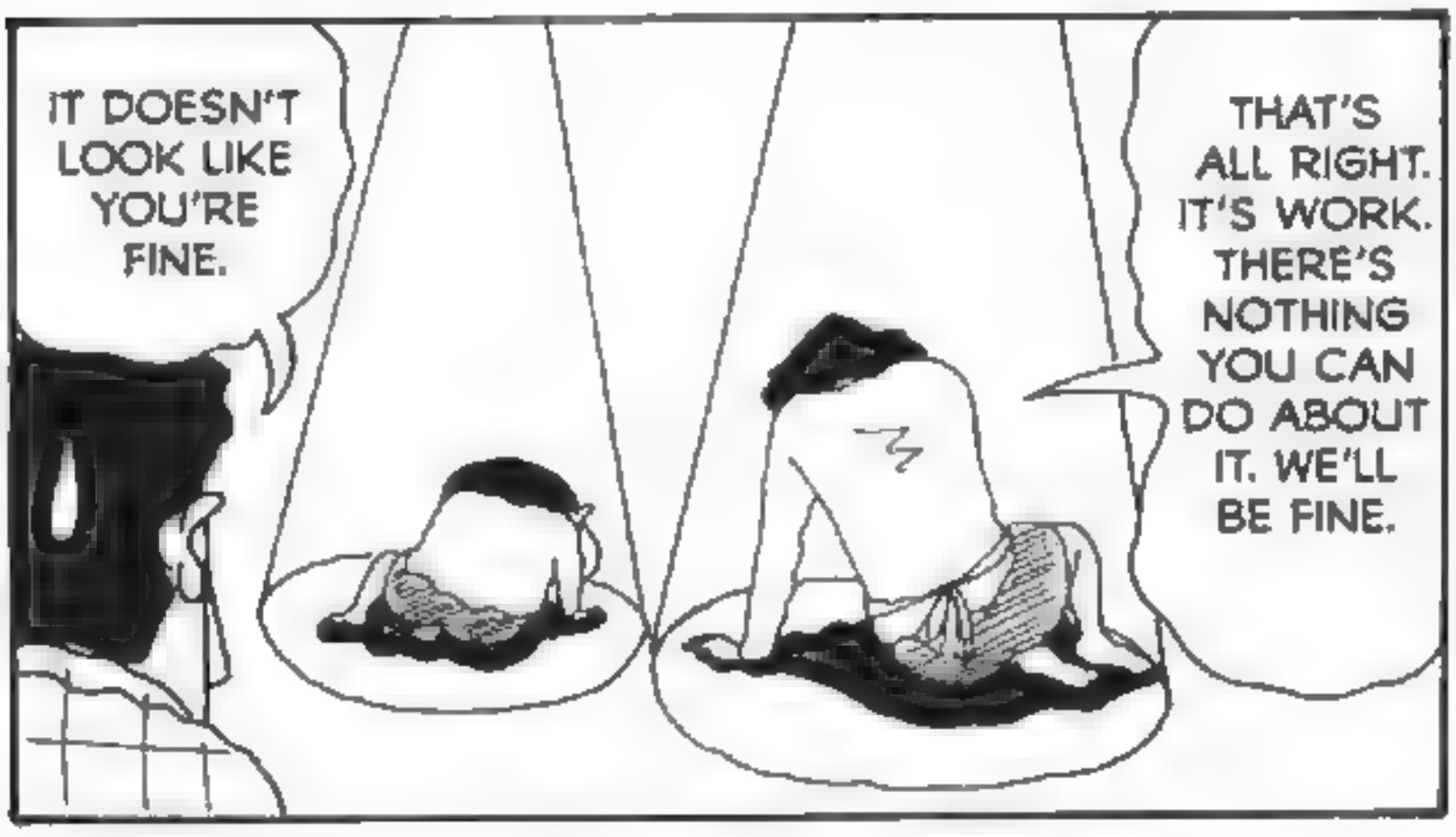
CHAPTER 4













SHE'S SEETHING ...

SPLOOSH

DO YOU WANT SOY SAUCE ON THE FISH?

YEAH

I'M NOT MAD.

AGAIN, I'M SORRY ...

YOUR DAD'S USING THE CAR TOMORROW TO GO GOLFING, SO WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE BICYCLE.

JAB

JAB

JAB

JAB

FOR A DRIVE.

SHIN, WHERE SHOULD THE TWO OF US GO TOMORROW?

HANG IN THERE, JAPANESE DAD... YUCK... IT'S SALTY AS HELL...

LET'S EAT EVERYTHING OFF OUR PLATES AGAIN TONIGHT.

I KNOW. YOUR WORK IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN YOUR FAMILY!

I WANTED TO GO FOR A DRIVE, TOO, BUT WORK IS WORK! I'M NOT CALLING THE SHOTS!!

OUCH...

THAT'S ENOUGH!! QUIT TAKING JABS AT ME!

BAM

DON'T FILM US!!

SHITHEAD, HUH?! WELL, AT LEAST I'M NOT CONSTANTLY CONSTIPATED LIKE YOU!

I WAS BEING FACETIOUS, SHITHEAD!

LIKE A PERSON CAN MARRY A COMPANY! STUPID!

WHY DON'T YOU MARRY YOUR COMPANY?

SEE HOW MUCH I WANNA GO?!

NEW CLUB HE JUST BOUGHT.

OLD CLUB.

BASH

NEW CLUB HE JUST BOUGHT.

GOD-DAMN GOLF!

OH, NO, YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD! I KNOW YOU WANT TO!!

FINE!! YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO GOLF-ING?! I WON'T GO!!

SHINNOSUKE...

AH.....

I...I...

YEAH?! HOW THE HELL DO YOU THINK I FEEL, HAVING TO PUT UP WITH A WOMAN LIKE YOU?!

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF YOU!

SO AM I!

THIS IS STUPID! I'M GOING TO BED!!

I HAVE TO GO POO!

YAYYY! LET'S GO!

I SUPPOSE, I'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO.

I KNOW IT'S RAINING, BUT... WANNA GO FOR A DRIVE?

ZAAAA

HA! HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!

HA! HA! YOU'RE ALL WET!

ALL THAT FIGHTING LAST NIGHT WAS FOR NOTHING...

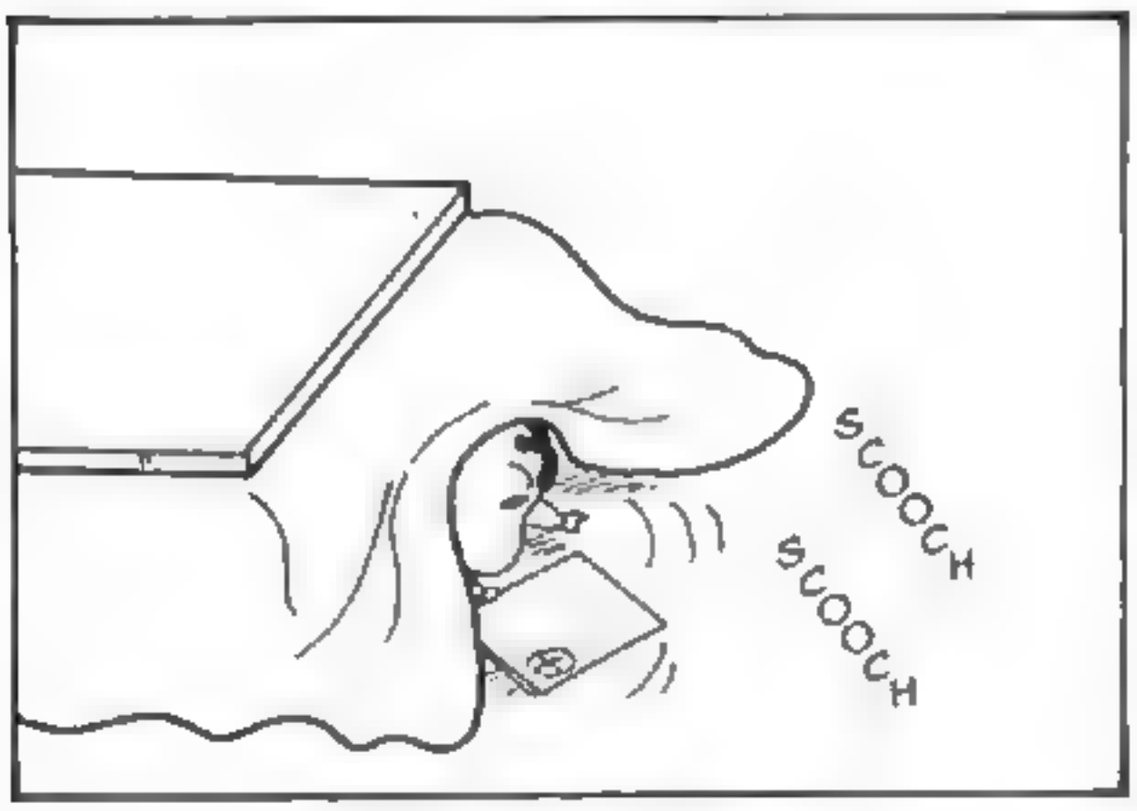
ZAAAA

IN THE END, THE GOLF OUTING WAS CAN-CELED THE NEXT DAY DUE TO HEAVY RAIN.

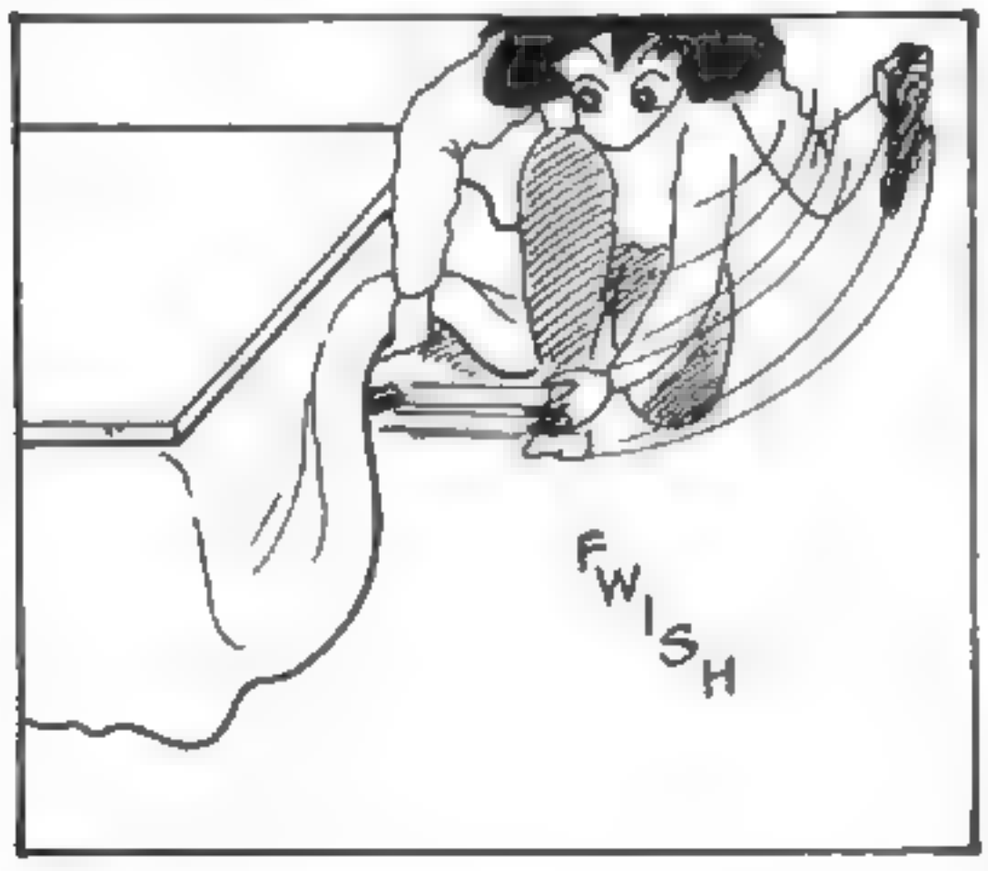
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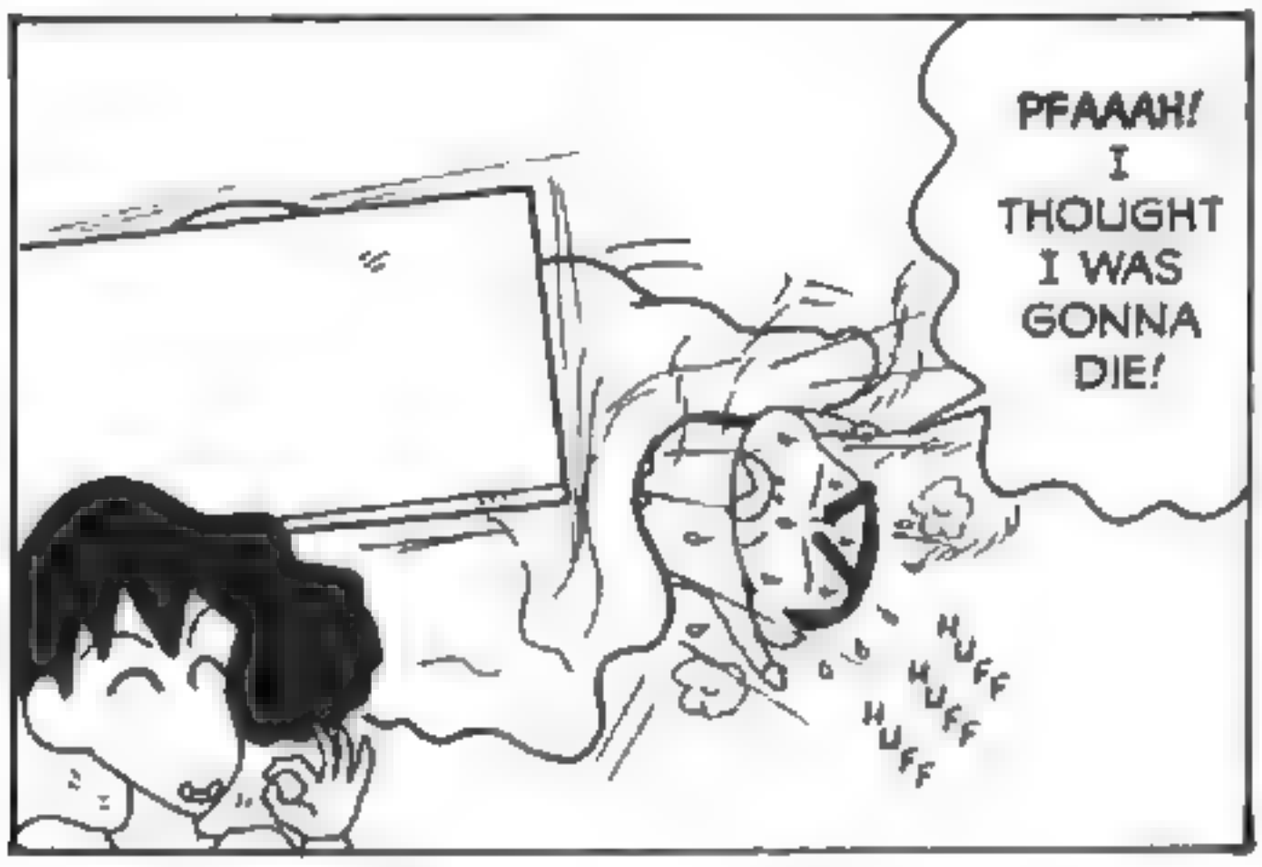


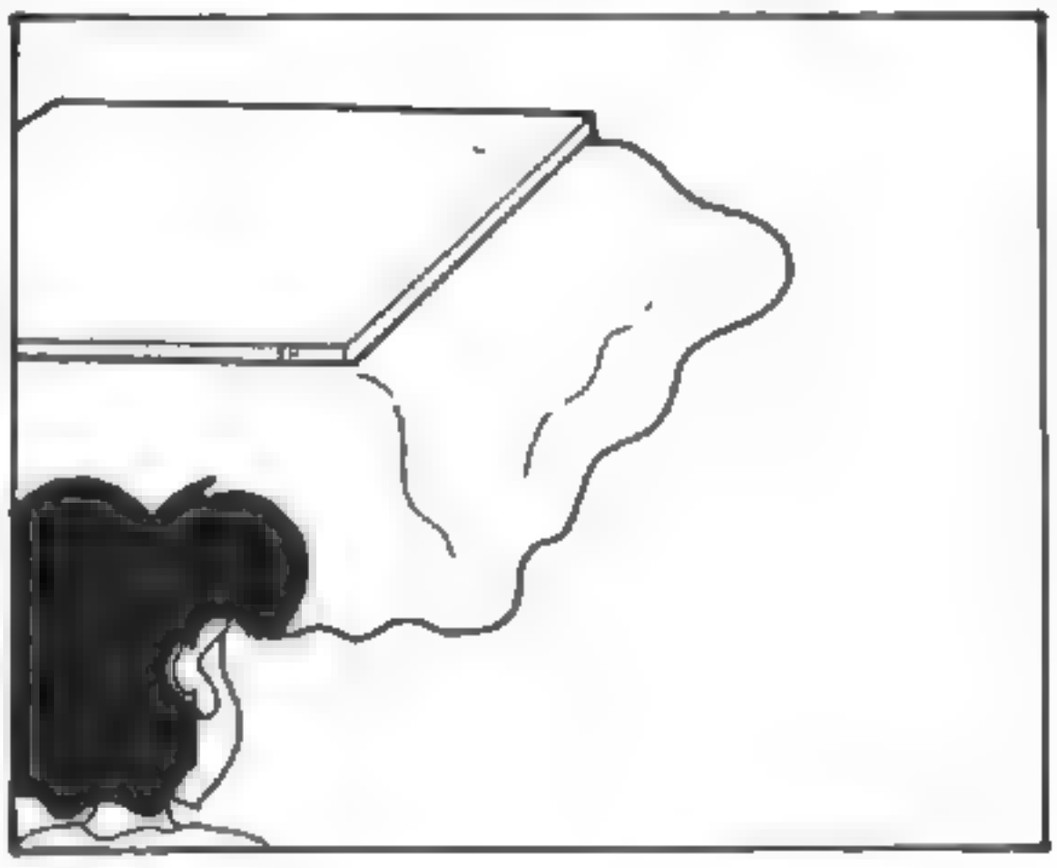












WAKE HIM UP THE *NORMAL* WAY!

OKAY OKAY

♪ LET'S SEE... HOW SHALL I WAKE DAD UP TODAY?

SUNDAY CARPENTER SET

YOU'RE GOING TO HELP WITH THE CLEANING TODAY. BUT FIRST, WAKE UP YOUR FATHER.

GOTCHA!

Zzzz

UH-HUH!

OH... *SHINNOSUKE*... YOU GONNA SLEEP HERE, TOO?

DAD! DAD!

SHINNOSUKE, CLEAN UP YOUR TOYS. HONEY, WIPE THE WINDOWS.

THWAK THWAK THWAK

I TOLD YOU TO WAKE HIM UP!

HAHA! GOOD ONE!

SSST

AH! LET ME DO THAT ONE TIME!

SSST

YOU CAU-GHT ME IN MY BRA!

OH DEAR!

SSST

LET ME TRY!

YOU'VE GOT AN HOUR TO FINISH THE WINDOWS.

PFFF

GRRR

WHOK!

M-MITZI, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STAND-ING THERE ...?

CHAK CHAK

CON-TEMPT

THE SOUND OF SOMETHING SNAPPING IN MOM'S HEAD.

KRIK

GO!

WHIZZZ

HONEY, AFTER YOU'RE DONE WIPING THE WINDOWS CLEAN THE SCREEN DOOR ...

WOW, THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF MY OWN CHILDHOOD. I USED TO PLAY WITH TOPS A LOT.

DAD, I BOUGHT A TOP. SHOW ME HOW IT WORKS.

A FEW MIN-UTES LATER ...

I MEAN, BACK TO CLEANING!

GGGGYARGGH-

KRIK KRAK SNAP

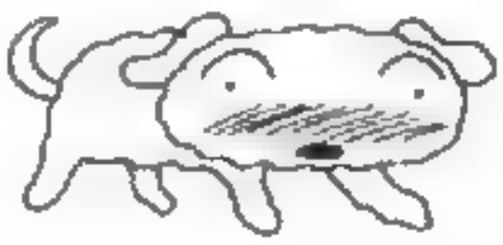
THAT'S THE LAST STRAW!

RARRRR

OKAY, DAD. LET'S SPIN THE TOP SOME MORE...

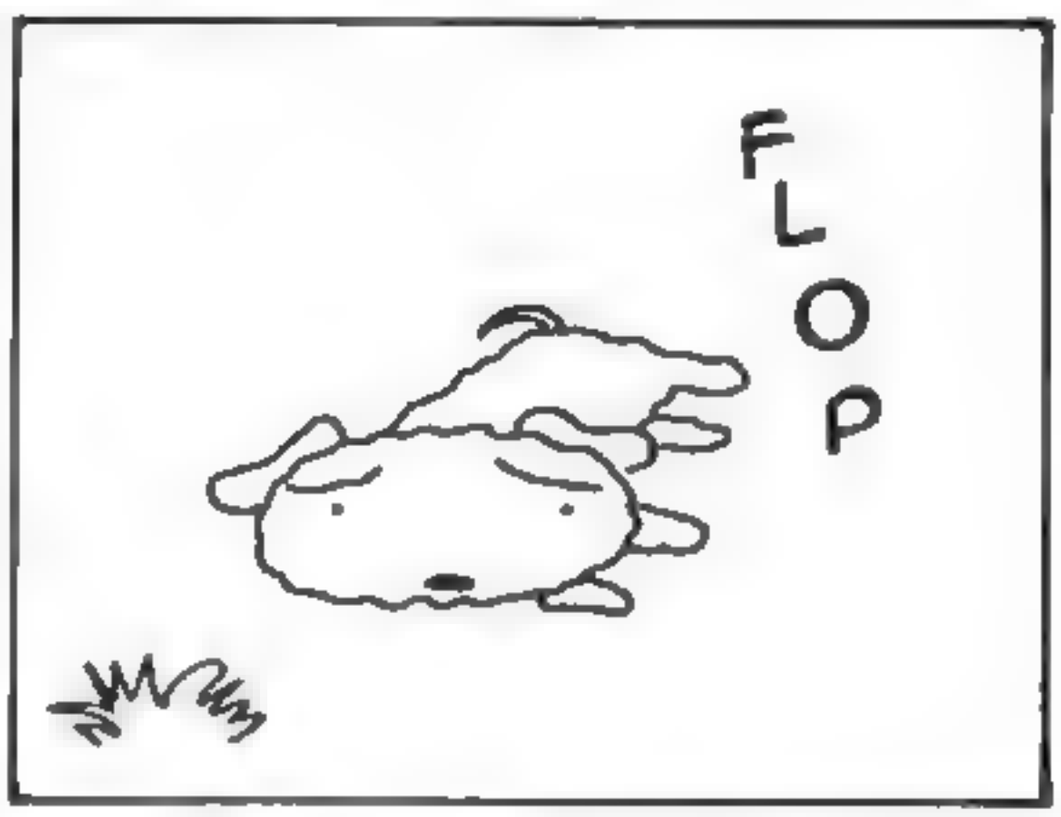
WAS IN THE BATHROOM.

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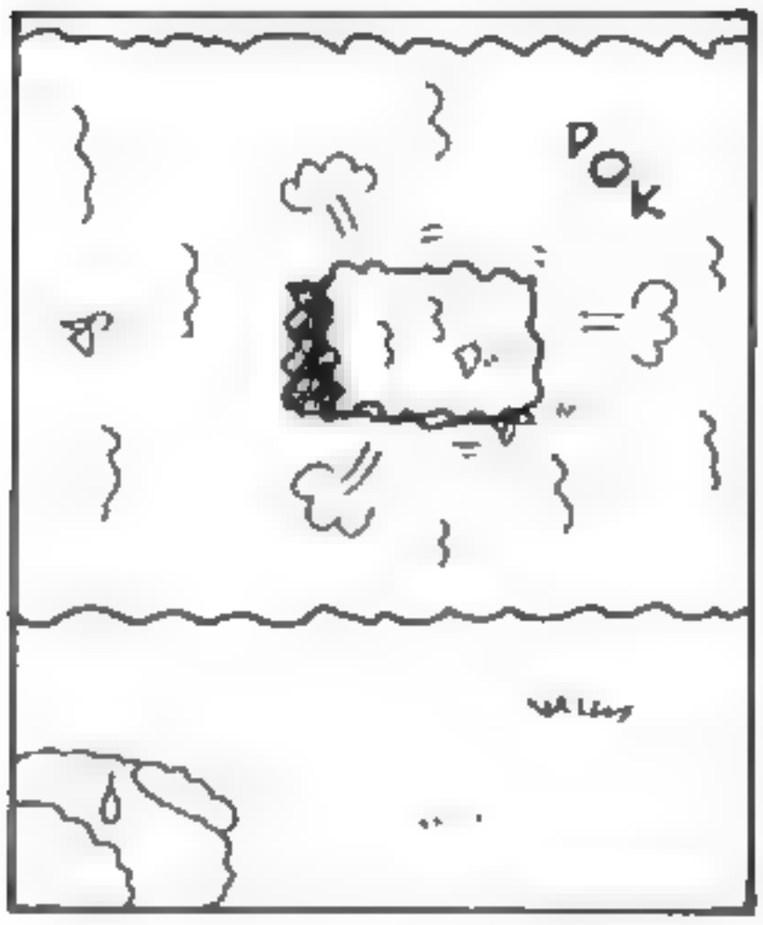
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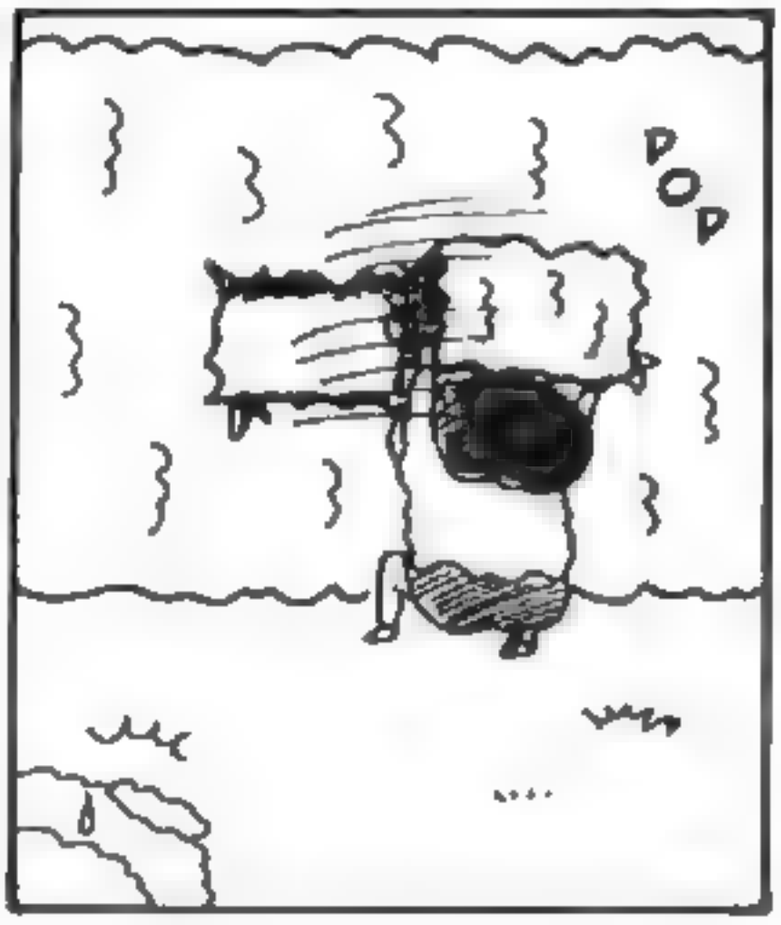












HELLO? OH, NARUMI!! HOW'VE YOU BEEN? EH? YOU WERE MISTAKEN FOR A TRANSSEXUAL AGAIN? KYAHAHAHA! GOD, I WISH I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY TIME THAT HAPPENED TO YOU...OH, BY THE WAY...

RINNNG

AH! THE PHONE ...

OH, WELL. HOW ABOUT TAKING A WALK WITH ME, SHIRO?

ARF♪!

LITTLE SHIT ES-CAPED, HUH? JUST WAIT 'TIL HE GETS BACK HOME ...

GARBAGE COLLECTION SPOT

BOUTIQUE

TAKING A WALK BY HIMSELF.

GLANCE GLANCE

ARF!

STUFFED ANIMAL

BUT SHIRO STAYED WARM.

THAT NIGHT WAS A CHILLY ONE...

SHIRO

SWISH

JEEZ, THAT'S DOG'S GETTING TO BE MORE AND MORE LIKE SHINNOSUKE.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL SKIP CLEANING THE DOGHOUSE TODAY.

MUMBLE MUMBLE

HMPH

W-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME ...?

PUPPY-DOG GAZE.

PUPPY-DOG WHINE.→

WHINE

GROSS! I'M TOSSING OUT THIS DIRTY OLD STUFFED ANIMAL!

I THINK I'LL CLEAN YOUR DOGHOUSE, SHIRO. IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

SHIRO

GULP

SHE'S MY FAVORITE OF ALL MY STUFFED ANIMALS AND YOU... STUPID! WAAAH!

THAT THING WAS GETTING SO RAGGEDY. I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE. I'M SORRY.

WHY DID YOU THR-OW HER OUT ?

FLASH

!!

GARBAGE COLLECTION SPOT

SHE'S NOT HERE! WHERE'S MY MII?

THAT'S STRANGE. I THREW IT OUT RIGHT THERE YESTERDAY...

YARUKI MANMAN

TAKING ANOTHER WALK ALONE

AH!

M-I-I...

SOB

M-I-I-I!

FWOOO

SHIRO

THAT NIGHT WAS A FREEZ-ING ONE...

NOD NOD

YOU CAME BACK HOME!! MII!!

M-I-I!!

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CHAPTER 7















BUSINESS CLASS

WEL-COME !

YOU'RE RIGHT. SORRY.

COMPOSE YOURSELF. LET'S LOOK REFINED AS WE GET ON BOARD, AS IF WE DO IT ALL THE TIME.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. DON'T GET TOO GIDDY. IT'S UNCOOL.

BUSINESS CLASS, BUSINESS CLASS. ♪

GATES

HEE HEE

BUT IF I SPOUT OFF ABOUT IT, I'LL ONLY EMBARRASS MYSELF. NO, I'VE GOTTA KEEP MY COOL.

YOU GET TONS OF FREE STUFF IN BUSINESS CLASS!!

GULP

!!

TRAVEL GOODS

TOOTHBRUSH,
BRUSH SHAMPOO
RINSE EARPLUGS
EYEMASK
SHOEHORN
SLIPPERS

HEY!

This is great! Yahoo!

LOOK AT THIS LUXURIOUS CHAIR, MITZI! DOES THIS SAY "BUSINESS CLASS" OR WHAT?! HAHAHA!

PLOP

AND I'LL HAVE A GLASS OF WINE...

BEER, PLEASE.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

ROARRR

cruncle cruncle

MOM, THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF FREEBIES! HURRY UP AND STUFF 'EM IN YOUR PURSE LIKE ALWAYS!

YOU WATCH TOO MANY DRAMAS ON TV!

Certainly

ON SECOND THOUGHT, MILK, PLEASE...

A COCKTAIL MADE FROM TEARS RUNNING DOWN THOSE BEAUTIFUL EYES OF YOURS!

HEH.

SNAP

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

I'LL HAVE WHICHEVER INCLUDES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF VEGETABLES.

I'LL TAKE THE JAPA-NESE.

I'LL HAVE THE WESTERN STYLE.

MOVED

WHOAAA! YOU GET TO CHOOSE EITHER JAPANESE OR WESTERN FOOD IN BUSINESS CLASS!

HERE'S OUR MENU.

JAPANESE

WESTERN-STYLE

W-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

POO POO POO POO TA-DAAAA

EXACTLY. I'LL SAY, "DON'T TAKE THIS SEAT FOR GRANTED!! APPRECIATE IT, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FLY IN THE LAP OF LUXURY AGAIN!"

YOU'RE RIGHT AFTER HE GETS BACK FROM THE BATHROOM, LET'S EXPLAIN TO HIM HOW THIS IS JUST A ONE-TIME DEAL.

YEAH, ONLY I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO LET SHINNO-SUKE GET USED TO THIS KIND OF EXTRAVA-GANCE.

I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO CROW ABOUT IT, BUT BUSINESS CLASS REALLY IS COMFORT-ABLE...

I HAVE TO PEE!

SHINNOSUKE, DON'T TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED!! BE GRATEFUL FOR BEING TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!!

KING OF BUSINESS CLASS'S PERSONAL FLIGHT ATTENDANT.

OPEN WIDE!

AAAH♡

GREAT BODY TO BOOT!

YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING ME...

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING THE 100,000TH PASSENGER TO USE THIS TOILET!! TO COMMEMORATE THIS EVENT, YOU'RE GOING TO BE MADE KING OF BUSINESS CLASS FOR THE REST OF THIS FLIGHT!!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

OH?

NUMNUMNUM... THIS CAKE IS SWEET!

SHINNOSUKE!! THE WORLD DOESN'T USUALLY WORK THIS WAY!!

THIS ISN'T WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT!

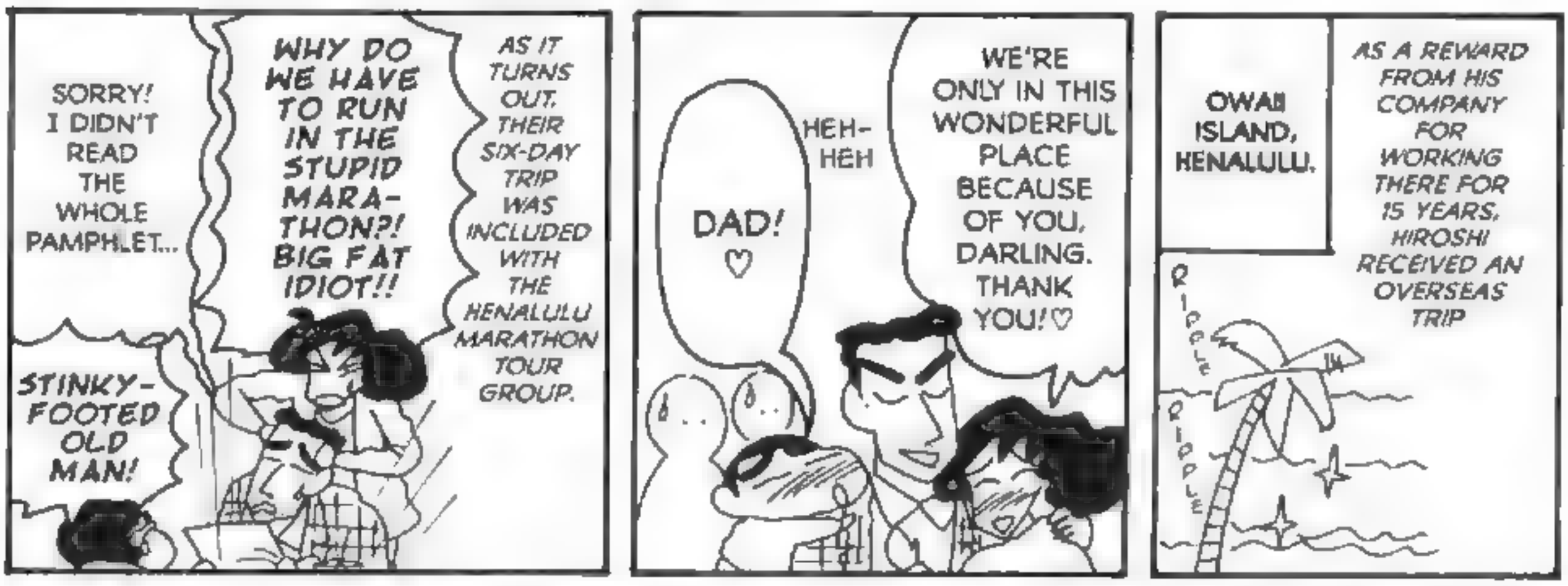
I'M JEALOUS, GODDAMN IT! LUCKY BASTARD! YOU GET YOUR OWN STEWARDESS...

HOW DO YOU REALLY FEEL?

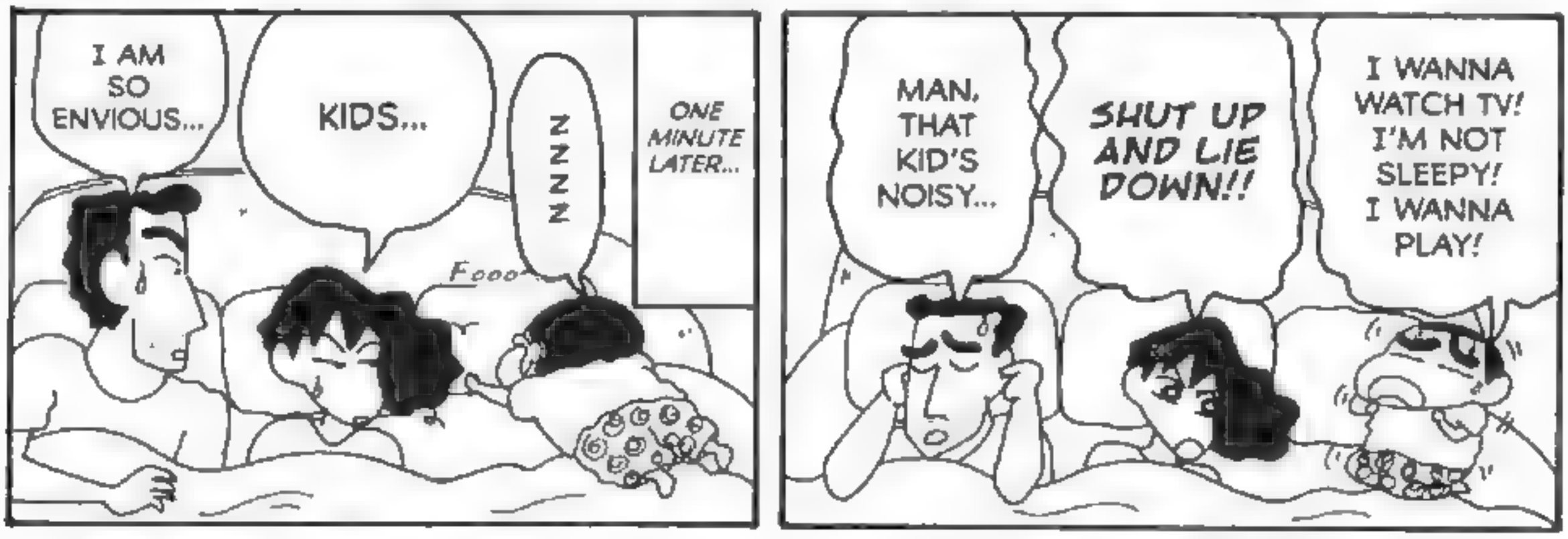
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BARELY SLEPT A WINK DUE TO JET LAG AND STRESSING ABOUT THE MARATHON.

MMM... A HEARTY DAWN IN THE SOUTHERN HEMI-SPHERE...

YAWWWWN! BOY, I HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

MORN-ING...

RIPPLE

RIPPLE

BLAM

GO!

1ST ANNUAL HENALULU MARATHON

ULP.. I PULLED A HAM-STRING..

ULP... I THINK I DID SOMETHING TO MY HIP...

KRAK

KRIK

I HAVE TO POO.

SAME HERE! EXCEPT MY BOD'S NOT OLD YET!!

WELL, EVEN THOUGH I HARDLY GOT ANY SLEEP, THE OLD BOD FEELS LIKE IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE!

One! Two! Three! Four!

MY PACE, MY PACE, MY PACE...

FWISH

CHFF CHFF CHFF CHFF

OKAY!

IF WE RACE AHEAD NOW, WE'LL BE DONE IN LATER, SO FOR THE FIRST HALF, STICK TO THE PACE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. LET'S RUN SLOWLY.

CHFF

YOU'VE ALREADY THROWN THE PACE OFF!!

WHEEZE WHEEZE WHEEZE HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF WHEEZE

WHIZZZ

MY PACE, MY PACE...

KYAHAHAHA! I'M TICKLISH THERE, TOO!

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

I BARELY TOUCHED YOU.

EEEHEEHEE! THAT TICKLES!

I'LL GIVE 'EM A MASSAGE!

MY LEGS HURT...

10 KM. MARK.

FIND THE FIRE IN YOUR HEART, SHIN!!

HANG IN THERE, SHIN!

35 KM. MARK.

HUFF, HUFF, I CAN'T DO THIS ANY-MORE...

A LITTLE... KOFF...

DOES IT STILL HURT...?

A-HEM!

POKE! POKE!

POKE! POKE! POKE!

KYAAA!

KYAAA! EEEHEE-HEE!

WHAT ABOUT HERE? POKE-POKE--POKE!

COME ON. WE'VE ONLY GOT A LITTLE WAYS TO GO!!

HERE, GRAB HOLD OF MY SHOULDER.

LET'S RUN TO-GETHER!

BZNT

TIME LIMIT BUZZER.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME... WE'VE GOTTA GET TO THE FINISH LINE FAST... HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US...

FWAK

THE LAST RUNNER.

ONE MORE MINUTE 'TIL THE TIME LIMIT IS UP.

WAAA WAAA

ALMOST THERE! PUSH YOURSELVES JUST A LITTLE MORE!

GOAL

HUFF

HUFF

HEY, GIRL! HOW MUCH? TOO MUCH?

TOILET... TOILET... OWWWW...

OWWW... MY LEGS HURT SO BAD, I CAN'T WALK ANYWHERE...

WOBBLE WOBBLE

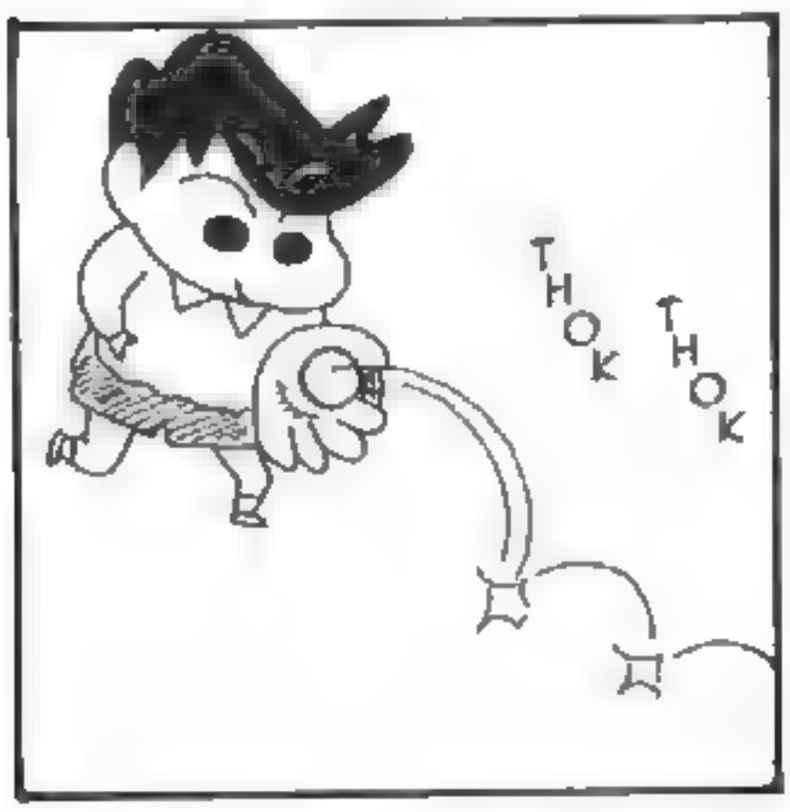
..AND SO, THE NOHARAS HAD SIX MORE DAYS IN OWAI, BUT...

THOUGH THEY DIDN'T FINISH THE MARA-THON IN TIME, THEY WERE ALLOWED TO STAY JUST FOR FINISHING AT ALL...

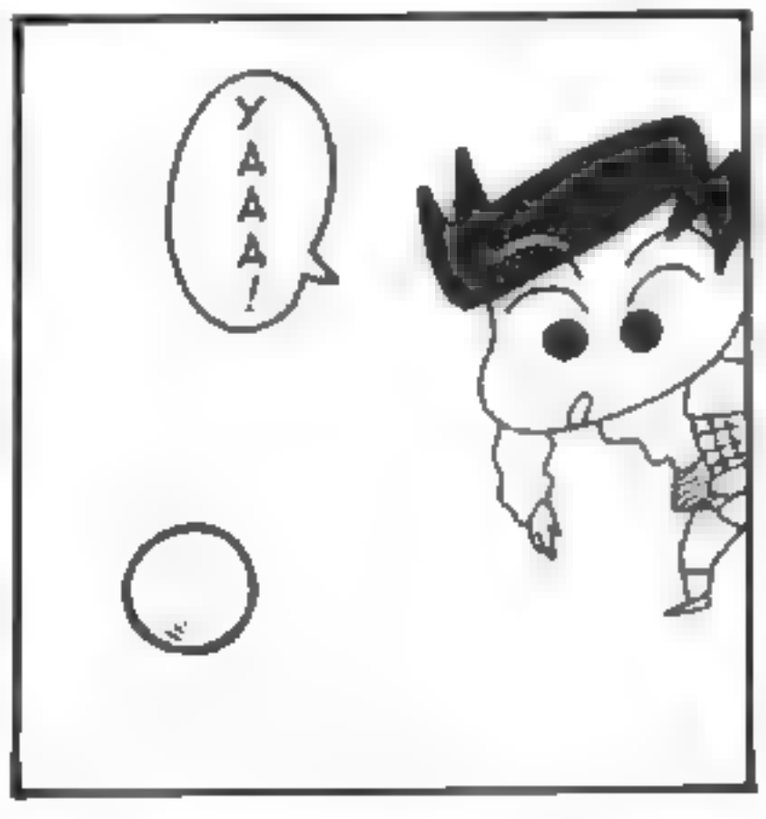
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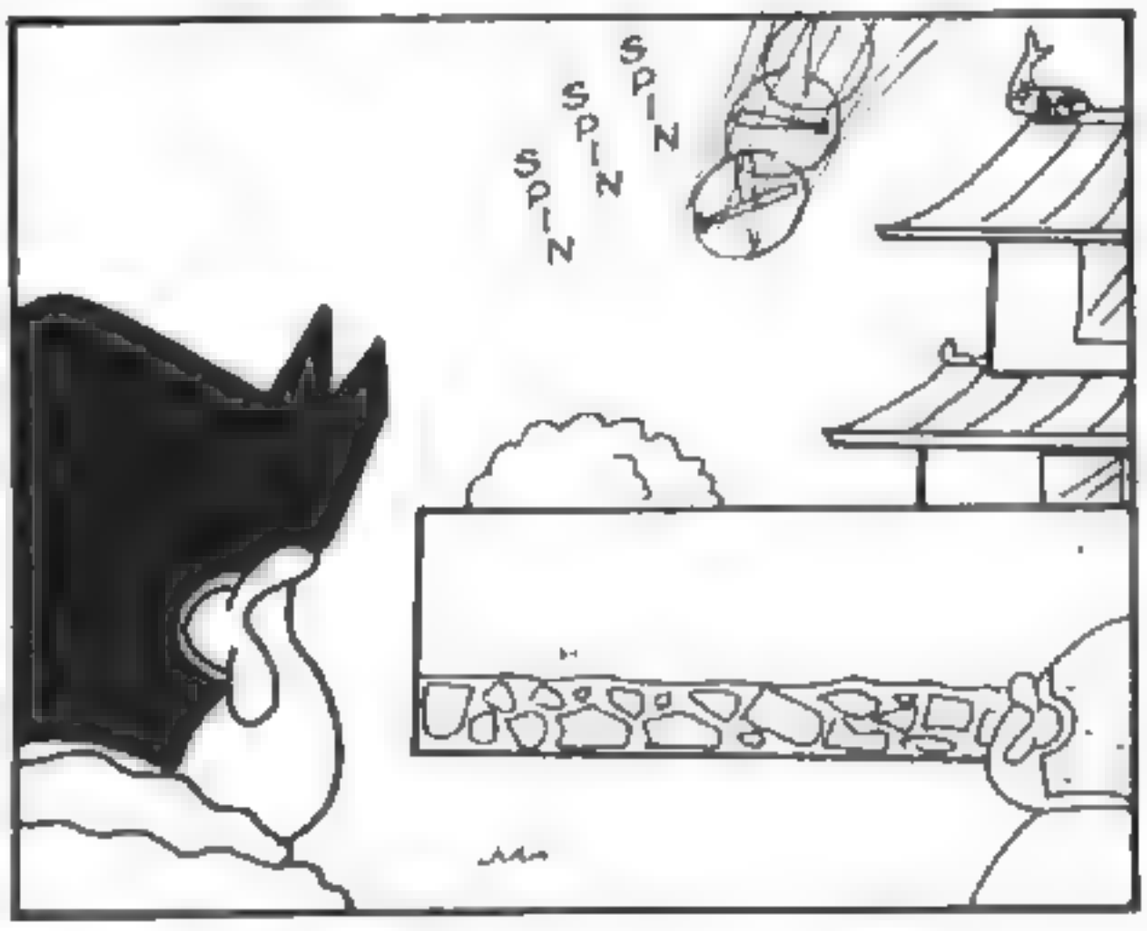












THAT'S MY BAT!

I DON'T CARE IF WE LEAVE IT THERE.

A-ANYWAY, WE'VE GOTTA GET THE BAT BACK.

HIS NICK-NAME'S "LIGHT-NING MC-NASTY"!

THE GUY WHO LIVES THERE IS SCARY. ANOTHER FRIEND OF MINE TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE WENT TO GET A BALL THAT WENT OVER THAT FENCE, THE GUY YELLED AT HIM, HIT HIM IN THE HEAD AND WOULDN'T GIVE THE BALL BACK.

OUT OF THE PARK. THAT'S A HOME RUN, RIGHT?

NO, A THROWN BAT DOES NOT EQUAL A HOME RUN!!

IF WE APOLOGIZE SINCERELY, HE'LL FORGIVE US. SO LET'S GO TALK TO HIM!!

I THINK THAT "LIGHTNING MCNASTY" BUSINESS IS JUST A RUMOR. I BET HE'S ACTUALLY A NICE GUY!

YOU DON'T GO TO CRAM SCHOOL!

EXCUSES FOR ME!

WANTS TO SAY "EXCUSE ME"

OOPS, IT'S TIME FOR MY CRAM SCHOOL!! SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

DREW IT ON HIMSELF

IT'S YOUR FAULT, SHINNOSUKE, SO YOU GO GET IT!

OKAY

LET'S TRY TO SNEAK IN AND GET THE BAT.

WHO DID THIS TO YOU?! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM, NO MATTER HOW SINCERE THEIR APOLOGY!! ARRRRRR!

RIKIOMARU, SPEAK TO ME! RIKIOMARU!!

TAKE A PEEK IN HERE FIRST...

'KAY!

NOW!! GO, SHINNO-SUKE!

DASH

My poor doggy.

WHINE

COME ON, RIKIOMARU. LET'S TREAT YOUR INJURY INSIDE.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. THOSE RUGRATS WILL PROBABLY TRY TO SNEAK IN AND GET THE BAT BACK WHILE I'M INSIDE. SO I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME.

TWITCH

YOU'VE GOT A BEAUTIFUL YARD.

DON'T TRY AND FOOL ME!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!

CRACKLE

ZZZT

ZZZT

WOK

RIKIOMARU, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BITE OUT OF THIS BRAT'S ASS?

GRRRR

SH- SHINNO-SUKE...

I IM SASSY...

APOLOGIZE 'TIL YOU'RE BLUE IN THE FACE, YOU'RE NOT GETTING THIS BACK! I HATE KIDS!

YOU WERE TRYING TO GET THE BAT BACK, EH?

KNUCK-LES FOR A KNUCKLE HEAD!

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

THE ONLY THING I HATE WORSE THAN KIDS IS KIDS WHO PLAY SANDLOT BASEBALL!

YOU'RE DEAD! GET BACK HERE!

WHIZZZZ

Rarrrr

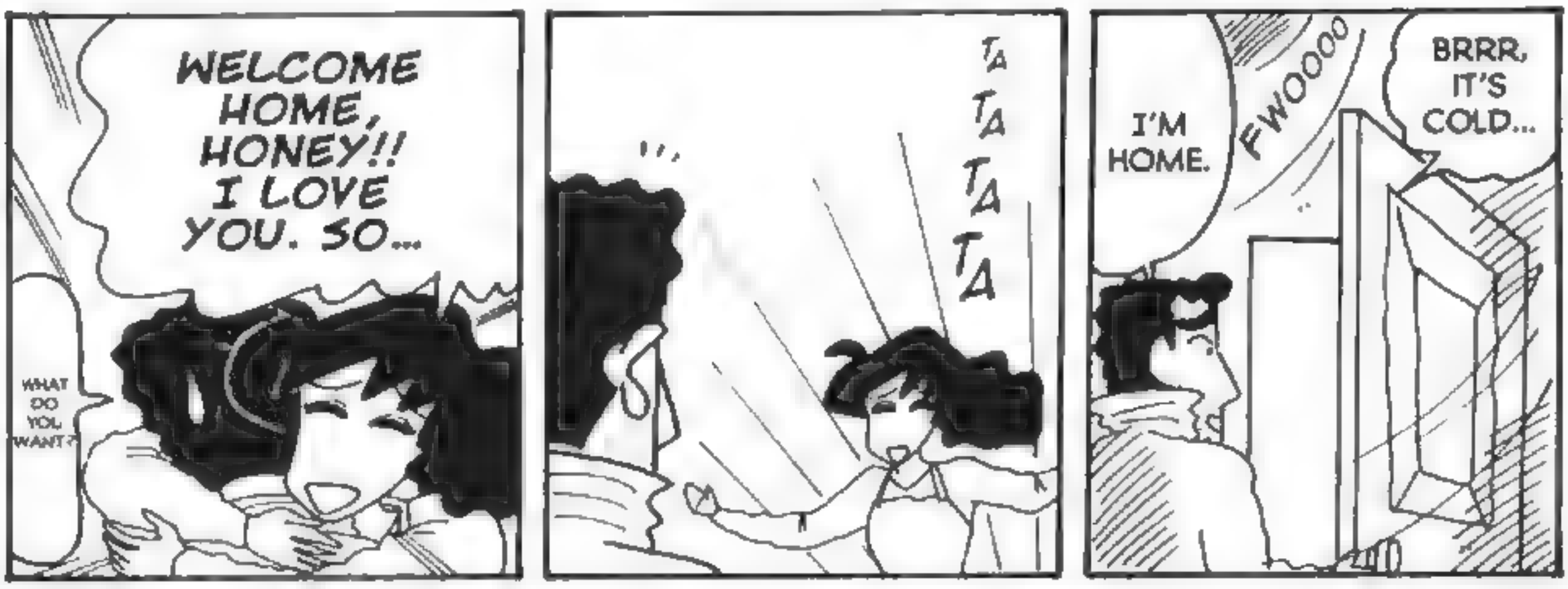
EXCUSE ME. CAN I GET MY BALL BACK?

KASUK



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NOW THAT WOULD BE HEAVEN ON EARTH. HEH-HEH.

WELL, OKAY... BUT ONE AT A TIME!

KYAAA! KYAAA!

AU! AU! AU!

HIROSHI, CAN WE COME IN, TOO?

WELL, OKAY... ADD TWO OR THREE HOT GIRLS TO THE MIX...

AHHHH... IN THE DEAD OF WINTER, IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS.

40 MINUTES LATER...

HE'S HIS FATHER'S SON. NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

TWO OR THREE HOT GIRLS WOULD BE NICE... AHAHA...

THEN WHO DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BATH WITH ?!

I DON'T WANNA TAKE A BATH WITH YOU EITHER!

I DON'T WANNA TAKE A BATH WITH DAD!

TCH!

SHINNOSUKE, YOUR FATHER'S IN THE TUB, SO GO TAKE A BATH WITH HIM.

IT ONLY FEELS HOT AT FIRST. MAN UP AND GET IN.

THIS IS TOO HOT! PUT IN SOME COLD WATER TO COOL IT OFF A LITTLE!

SO HE'S HERE AFTER ALL...

QUIT COM-PLAINING AND GET IN THERE!!

I'M HERE AFTER ALL...

RELUCTANT

YOU TAKE AFTER YOUR MOTHER THAT WAY.

ISN'T THIS KIND OF LUKE-WARM?

SHIVER

HERE, LOOK, SHIN! I'M COOLING IT OFF WITH COLD WATER!!

MOM!! I WANNA TAKE A BATH, BUT DAD...

SPLOOSH

YOU'LL WASH MY HAIR, DAD? YAYYY! I ALWAYS LOVE IT WHEN YOU DO!

I'M HAPPY TO WASH YOUR HAIR, SHIN!!

I'm a good boy!

DID YOU TWO SAY SOMETHING?

PAIN IN THE ASS! WASH YOUR OWN HAIR! TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURSELF INSTEAD OF FOBBING IT OFF ONTO THE NEXT GUY!!

NO WAY! IT ALWAYS HURTS WHEN HE DOES IT!

Men are too rough!

WHAT?!

SHINNOSUKE, HAVE YOUR FATHER WASH YOUR HAIR.

...

Sure, go ahead. Bring 'em in

HEH. YOU'RE STILL A KID NOW.

BY THE WAY, CAN I PLAY WITH TOYS IN THE BATHTUB?

PFF!

HEH!

I WON'T ALWAYS BE A KID, Y'KNOW!

LATELY, YOU HAVEN'T CRIED MUCH WHEN I WASH YOUR HAIR. I'M PROUD OF YOU.

SPLASH

NENE LEFT IT HERE.

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS...?

LET'S HAVE A SHOWDOWN! KANTAM VERSUS A MIKA DOLL!

DAD, YOU'RE MIKA.

CHOOSE ONE OR TWO!!

RATTLE

SOCCER GAME

TOY BOX

I GUESS IT'S NOT SO BAD HAVING A BATH TOGETHER WITH THE KID ONCE IN A WHILE.

TA TA TA

WHOA. ACTION MASK IS ABOUT TO START!

Y-YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! CALM DOWN! MISA... OWWW...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, AT YOUR AGE?! PERVERT!!

I can play in the tub some other day!

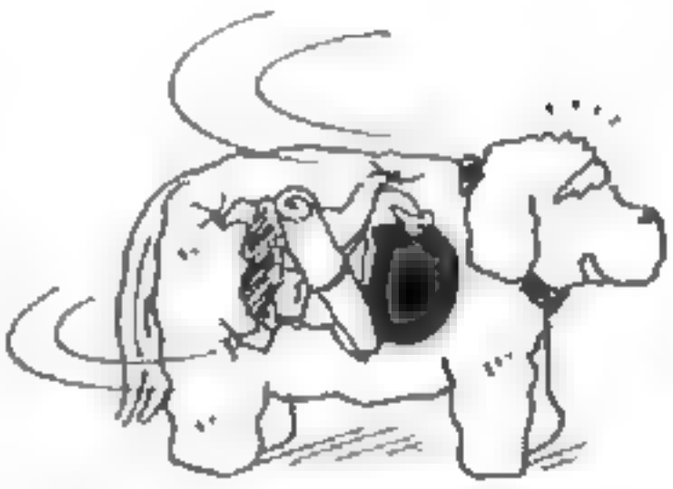
KRAK WHUD POW

HONEY, MAKE ROOM FOR ME...

HUH. DOLLS THESE DAYS ARE A LOT MORE FLEXIBLE THAN THEY USED TO BE...

I HAVE TO PEE!

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CHAPTER 11


WAAAH!
NINJA TECHNIQUE: "SUDDENLY REMEMBERING SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AT HOME"!!
BYE!
THERE WERE THREE OF THEM AND THEY ALL LOOKED PRETTY STRONG.
WHAT?! ALL RIGHT! LET THE NINJA OF JUSTICE HANDLE THIS!!
ACTUALLY, SOME BULLIES TOOK MY MANGA.
GIVE IT BACK TO HIM RIGHT NOW, JERKS!
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU THREE!! YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO SWIPE A BOOK FROM A WEAKER KID!!
TWITCH
SNICKER
SNICKER
Waha-haha
SWISH
"TRIPLE THREAT"!!
SWISH
IT TAKES NERVE TO STAND UP TO US!! ALL RIGHT, YOU GOT YOURSELF A SHOWDOWN!!
SWISH
THAT WAS THE NINJA TECHNIQUE KNOWN AS "BELLY TALK"!!
QUIT HIDING BEHIND ME AND SAYIN' STUFF, KID.
DON'T RUN IN A CIRCLE WITH US!!
TA TA TA
FASTER!
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THIS?

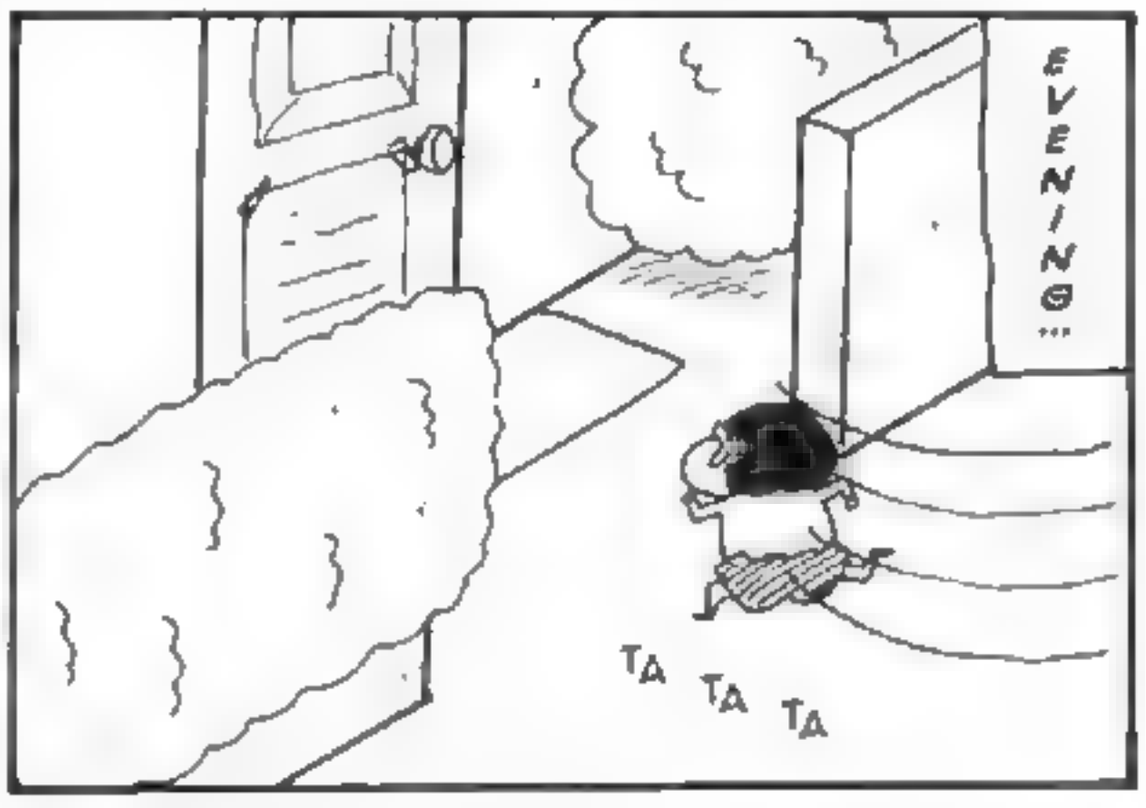

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REALLY, MITZI? THAT'S GREAT! BUT WE FIRST WE NEED TO...
BLUSH
HIROSHI, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY.
?
OOOGH...
UP!
HAH! THAT HAD NO EFFECT ON ME WHATSOEV--
SHIT! ARE WE GONNA LET HIM GET AWAY WITH WINNING BY THAT STUPID "TECHNIQUE"?!
SWISH
UNNGH!
BAM! BAM! BAM! "SHOTGUN WEDDING" TECH-NIQUE!
FWISH FWISH FWISH
ATTACK WITH TOY THROWING STARS!!
AH! THERE HE IS!!
SPIN
BETH!!
WHERE'D HE GO?
THANKS, SHIN!
THE NINJA TECHNIQUE OF "LET A DOG TAKE CARE OF THE REST."
BARK BARK BARK
AIEEE!
FWAP FWAP
BOING
GLARE



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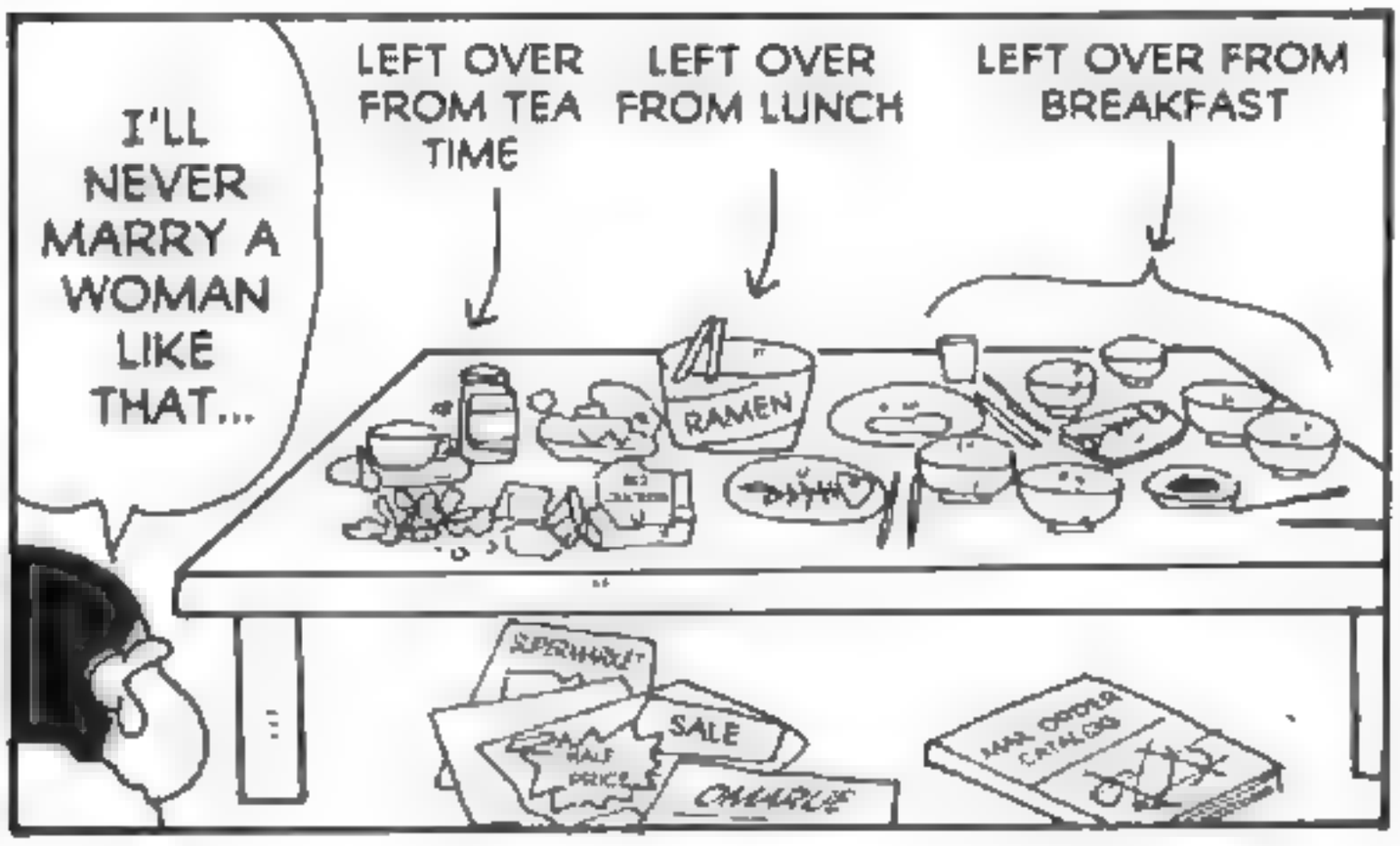


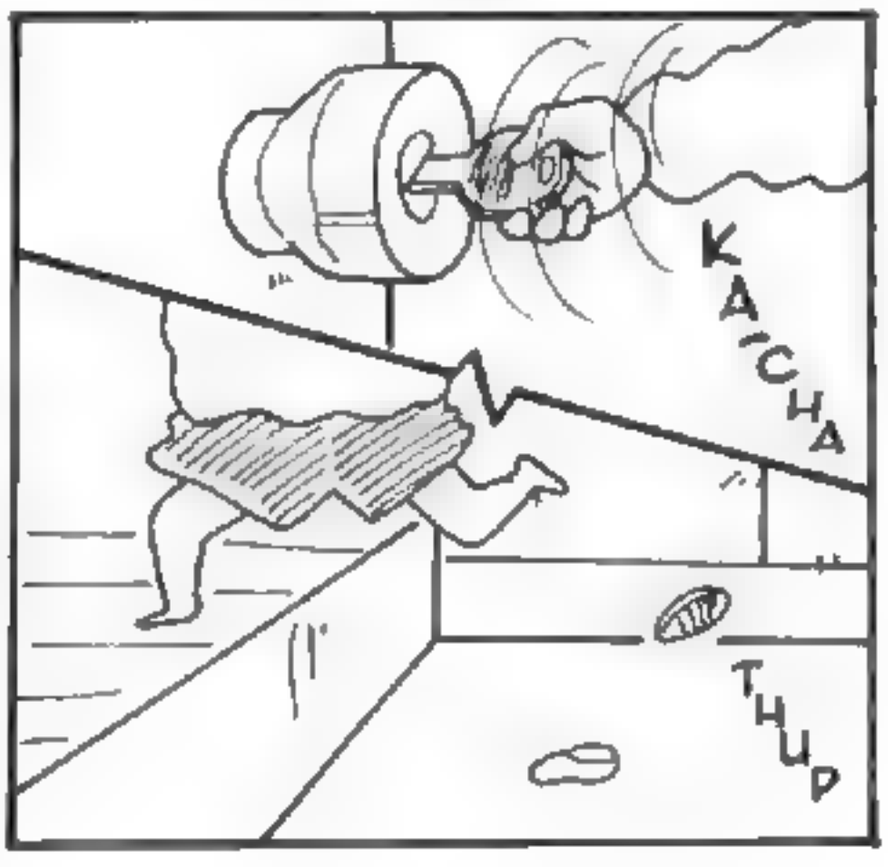













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SALMON
GET OUT OF CLEANING UP THE TOYS TICKETS
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VIDEO
ACTION MASK IN THE ALPS
HERE. YOU DESERVE ALL THIS AS A REWARD.
YOU CLEANED EVERYTHING OFF THE TABLE?! AND WASHED ALL THE DISHES? I'M MOVED!!
IF I CLEAN ALL THIS UP...
AND THEN, SOMETHING IN THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD'S BRAIN CLICKED.
CLICK
Hohoho!
THE MISSION TO SCORE BROWNIE POINTS BEGINS!!
KLAK
YEAHHHH!
CHING
NOOO!
CLINK
KLAK
KLAK
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
EH?!
WHEW!
GRAB


SHINNOSUKE'S MENTAL STATE
GONG
CRASH
RATTLE
RATTLE
CRASH
DUN DUN DUN
RATTLE
I GOTTA CLEAN THAT UP! WHERE'S THE VACCUM ?!
SNAP
CRASHES
TINKLE
CRACK
BUMP
WOBBLE
UH-OH...
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
CRASH
...BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY!! PANTS DOWN, HANDS AROUND YOUR ANKLES! RARRRRR!
I'M HOME AND I'VE GOT CAKE...
RIP
RIP
RIP
GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
A FIVE-YEAR-OLD WHO'S THROWN AWAY HIS LIFE.

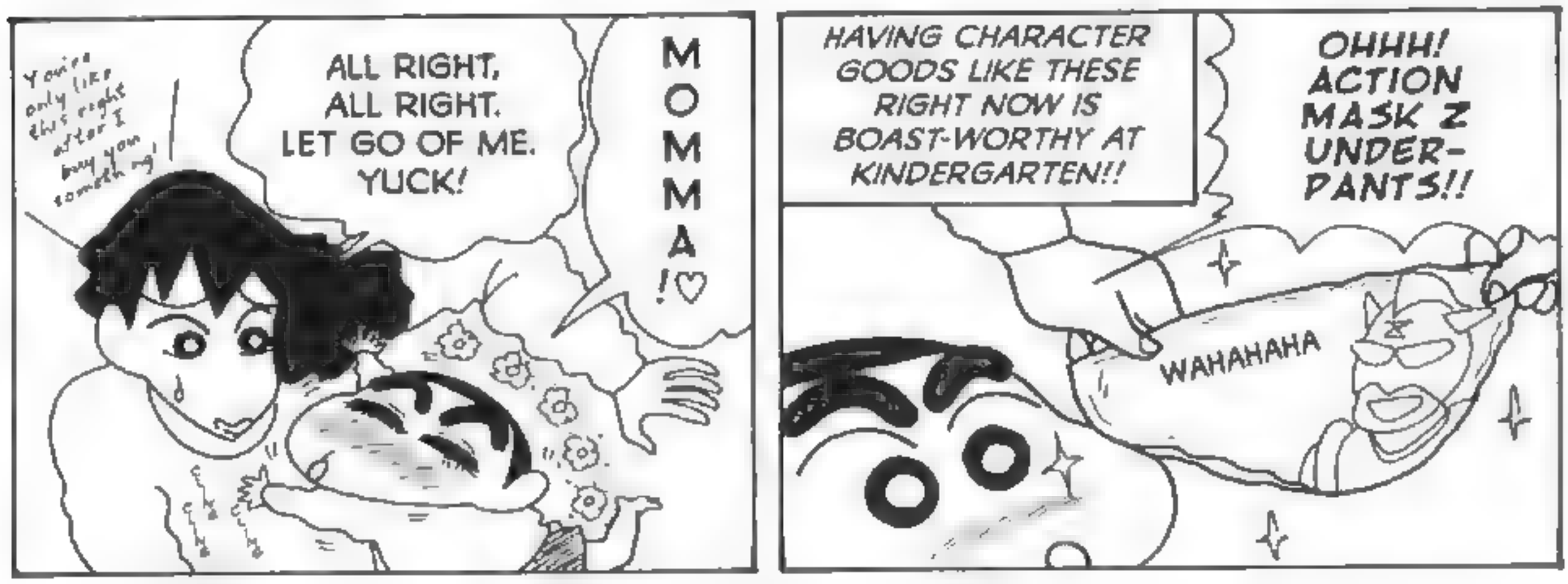
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PUT AWAY THE CAMERA!

MOM'S STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES, SO I'LL GO OUTSIDE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE PHOTOS!! THAT'S A WASTE OF FILM!!

FLASH FLASH FLASH

MMM... GREAT! THAT'S PERFECT!

WHO WOULD STEAL THEM?

KEEP AN EYE ON THEM SO THAT NOBODY STEALS 'EM!!

SHIN!

MELTED CHEESE!

FLASH

SAY "CHEESE"...

YEAH, SURE.

EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU TAKE A PHOTO-GRAPH FOR ME?

YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THEM, OF COURSE!

WHO'S GONNA WEAR 'EM? DON'T TELL ME...MOM, YOU? AT YOUR AGE?

UNDERPANTS ONLY HAVE VALUE WHEN YOU WEAR THEM!!

LET'S BUY A SAFE!! IF I DON'T PUT THESE AWAY SAFELY...

ALL RIGHT, BUT ONLY AFTER I TAKE A SHOWER.

I'M GONNA WEAR THESE?!

OH, CUT THE THEAT-RICS...

WAHAHAHA

IT'S FUNNY HOW HE GOES OVER THE MOON FOR THE LITTLEST THINGS.

CURRY AND RICE

HAHAHA! SO THAT'S WHY SHINNOSUKE'S TAKING A BATH FOR SO LONG.

SCRUB SCRUB SCRUB SCRUB SCRUB

RRRRRRR

GET DRIED OFF AND THEN PUT UN-DER-PANTS ON!

YOU MEAN THE OPPO-SITE!! THAT'S JUST SICK!

DON'T TALK ABOUT CURRY WHEN I'M EATING POO!

MMPH

FOR ONCE CLEAN ENOUGH TO EAT OFF OF →

DAD, DAD! DO I HAVE ANY POO LEFT ON MY BUTT?

SCUTT

FWISH

GET 'EM ON!

... ACTUALLY, I'M KINDA SCARED!

THE FATE OF THE ACTION MASK 2 UNDER-PANTS THAT HE WANTED TO SHOW OFF TO HIS FRIENDS.

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR WETTING THE BED!! PUT ON ANOTHER PAIR AND THEN IT'S OFF TO SCHOOL!!

GLOOM

NEXT MORNING...

OKAY, SATISFIED? NOW HURRY UP AND PUT YOUR PAJAMAS ON.

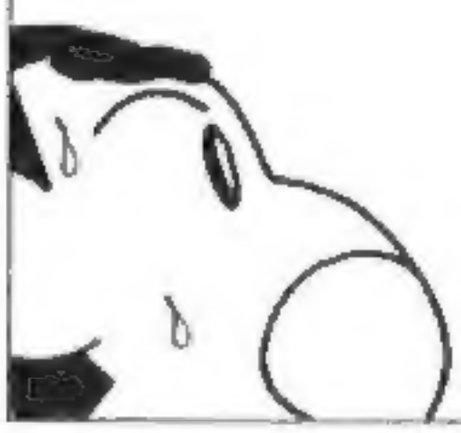
THERE. I TOOK A PHOTO...

FLASH

HEH

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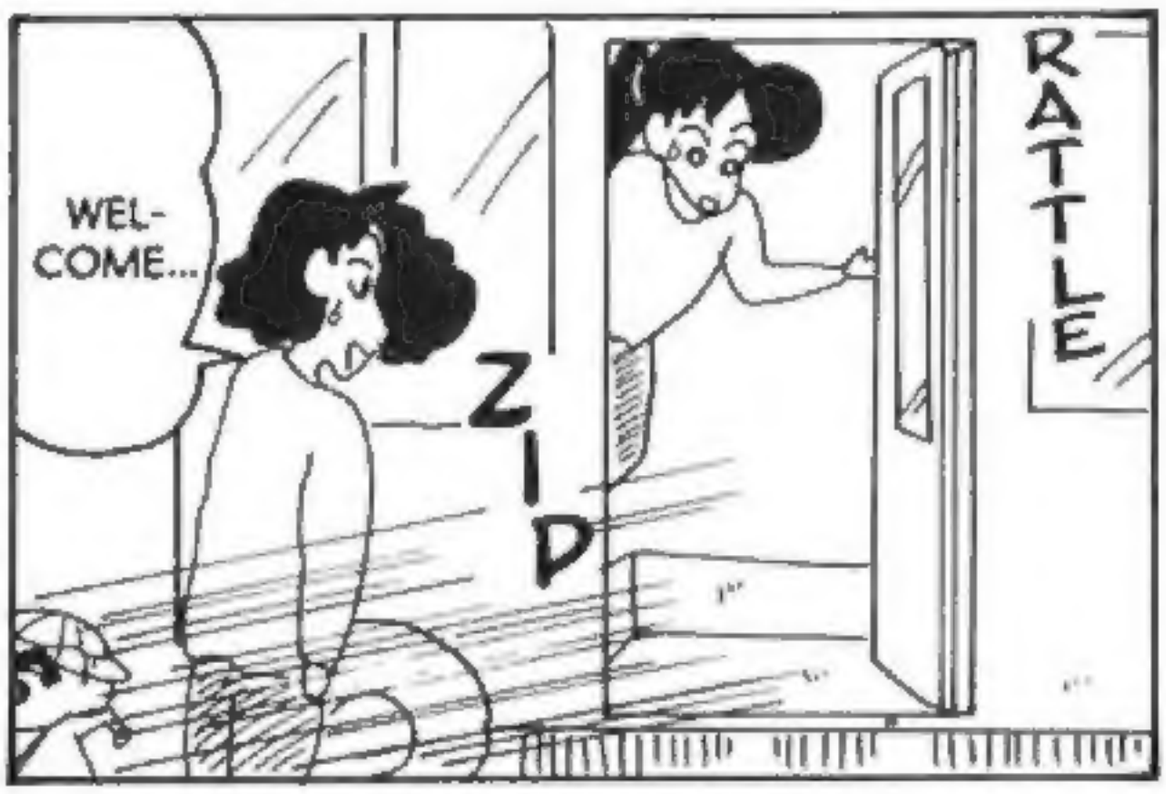
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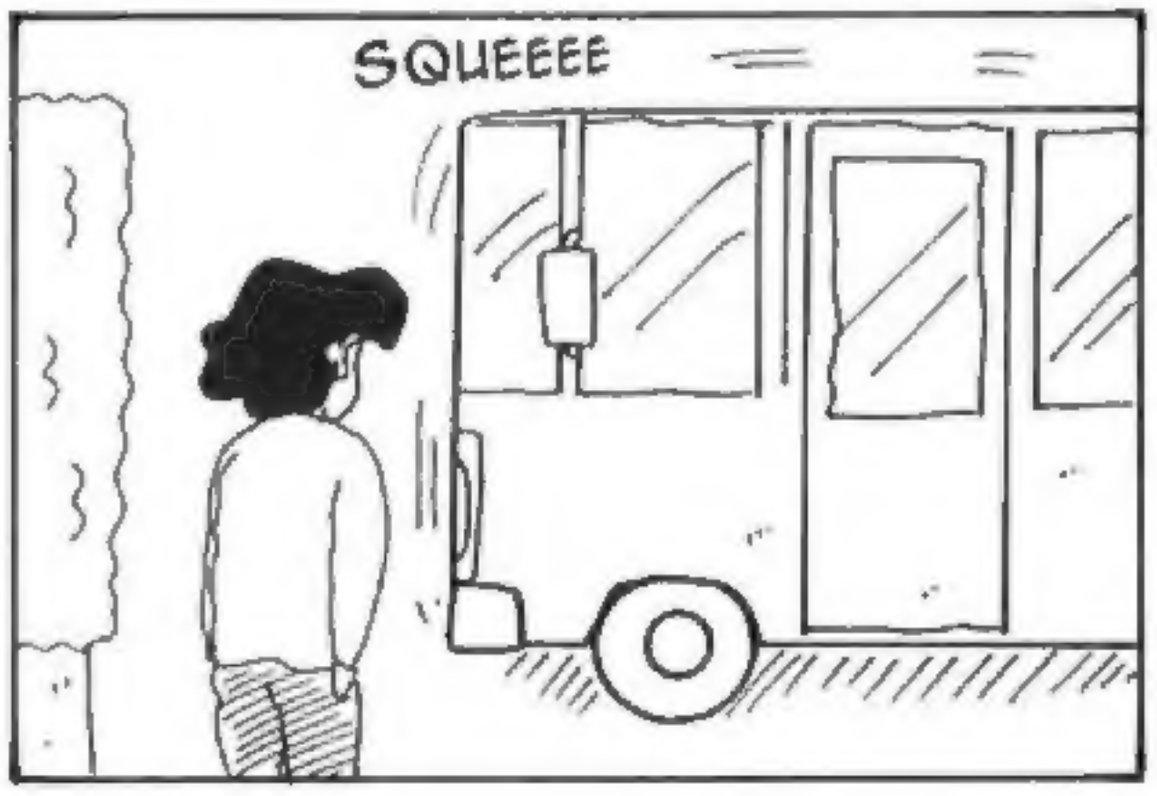




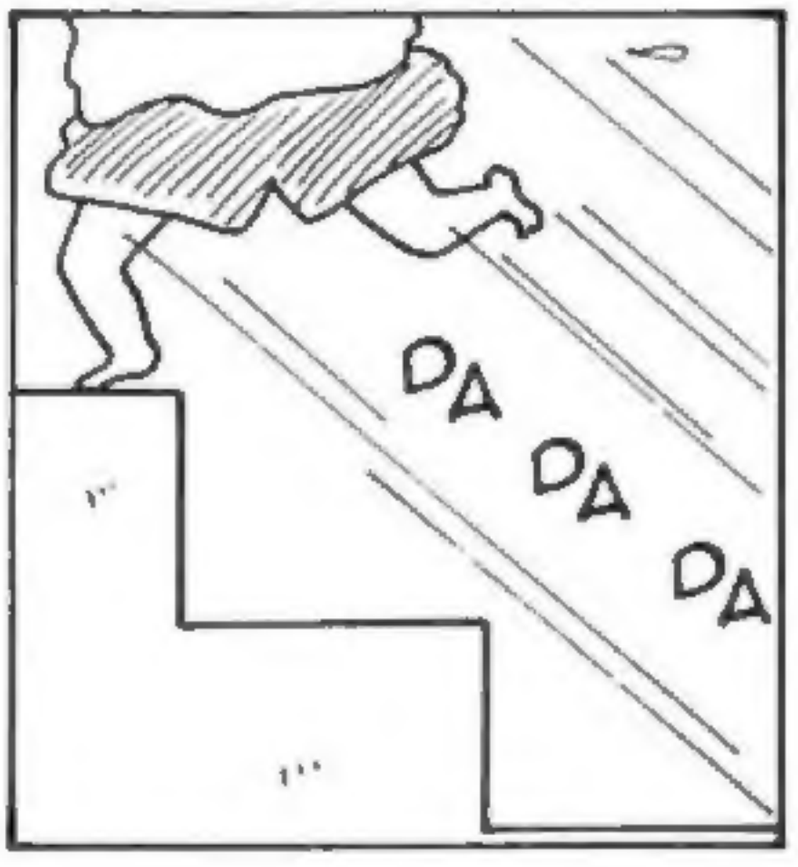












WORRIED ABOUT THE UNDERPANTS, SO KEEPS AN EYE ON THEM WHILE DRINKING TEA.

AH HH H...

SIP

NO, THEY'RE NOT DRY YET. ANYWAY, I'M RUNNING TO THE STORE, SO STICK AROUND.

I CAN PUT THEM ON NOW, CAN'T I?

DING

AAAH!

FWOOOO

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD REALIZING THAT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE JOYFUL.

WAIT, WHAT AM I SAYING?

MOM'S BRA FELL DOWN!! MY UNDER-PANTS ARE THE WINNER!! WAHAHA-HAHA!

OH, NO! MY UNDER-PANTS AND MOM'S BRA ARE...

UNDER-PANTS RESCUE CORPS, MOVE OUT!!

FONT FONT

WHEEND WHEEND

HUFF HUFF

RESCUE

SHIRO

HUFF HUFF HUFF

SWEATING AFTER TAKING A GOOD WALK BY HIMSELF.

OH! I FOUND MOM'S BRA!! LET'S RESCUE IT!!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SHIRO!

THEN SEARCH FOR MY UNDIES THAT BLEW AWAY!!

POLICE DOG SHIRO, REMEMBER MY SMELL!!

TCH! WHO IS IT?! I'M BUSY!

STUDENT WHO FAILED HIS ENTRANCE EXAM. ABOUT TO TRY AGAIN.

DING DONG DING DONG

AH! AND THERE ARE MY UNDERPANTS!!

THANKS!

HERE.

YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT FROM MY PARENTS, TOO.

ARE YOU OKAY? DON'T LET ME DOWN!

HAVE I BEEN STUDYING SO HARD THAT I'M SEEING THINGS NOW...?

SORRY MY UNDERPANTS ARE VISITING YOUR HOUSE.

RESCUE

TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE...

YOUR FRIEND'S BACK.

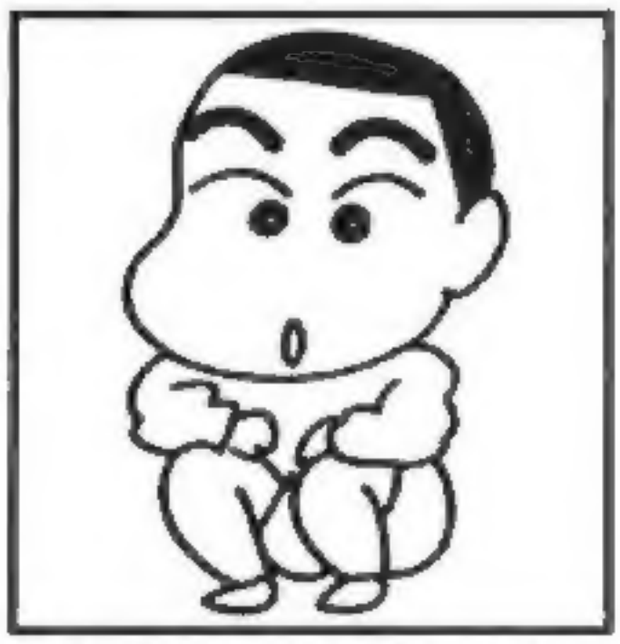
SHINNOSUKE, PLEAAASE SELL ME THOSE UNDER-PANTS?!

NEVER FAIL...?!

I WAS AFRAID THEY'D RIP UP THERE, BUT I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THESE UNDERPANTS WOULD NEVER FAIL ME!

Meet the Noharas!





SHINNOSUKE NOHARA

(aka: Shin, Shin-chan, Shin chan, Shinchan)
5 years old. Likes pretty girls, drawing on himself, rolling around on the floor, and eating a tasty snack called Chocobi. Frequently uses both words and his Mom's clothing in inappropriate ways. Also obsessed with bodily functions – his own and others'.



MITZI NOHARA

(aka: Misae)
Shin's easily frustrated mom. She's a stay-at-home housewife with the misfortune of being Shin's full–time caretaker. Mitzi hasn't done much better in the husband department either, as Shin's Dad's behavior has to be closely monitored too. Frequently fantasizes about a better life.



HIRO NOHARA

(aka: Hiroshi)
A browbeaten "salary man" who is the family's sole breadwinner. He's low on the totem pole at work and doesn't get much respect at home either. Like son, like father: Hiro has the eye for the pretty girls too, and Mitzi's none too tolerant of it. He talks a lot in his sleep, which doesn't help things much.



SHIRO

Stray dog that Shin found and brought home. Somehow, he managed to convince Mitzi that if she let him keep the dog, he'd take care of it. Want to guess how that's working out? But taking care of Shiro is always a convenient excuse when Mom wants some even more unpleasant chore to get done.